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MAKING IT PLAIN.

ar Enunciation of Famous Monroe Doctrine.

AN NOT WELL BE MISCONSTRUED.

[illegible] Davis Resolution, as Adopted by [illegible] Committee on Foreign Re[illegible] Sets Forth the Doctrine In Such a Manner That Even Salisbury Ought [illegible] to Understand It.

W[illegible], Jan 18.—The resolu[illegible] Senator Davis and adopt[illegible] committee on foreign [illegible] proves to be a clear and [illegible] nation of the Monroe doc[illegible] its text is made public. It [illegible] declaration than any [illegible] introduced in congress on [illegible] and its terms are so explicit [illegible] be misunderstood.

[illegible] of the Monroe doc[illegible] forth in the resolution is [illegible] to the welfare of this [illegible] countries of the Ameri[illegible] The doctrine, it is as[illegible] in force, and has been in [illegible] since it was established by [illegible] Monroe. The resolution de[illegible] that the acquisition by [illegible] cession or otherwise of [illegible] the American continent by [illegible] power is an unfriendly act, [illegible] acquisition will not be per[illegible] the United States.

[illegible] most important feature is that [illegible] upon a new phase of the [illegible] question, the report that [illegible] Venezuela may reach an [illegible] and that English money [illegible] the boundary dispute. The [illegible] declares that in case boundary [illegible] the American continent be[illegible] foreign governments and Ameri[illegible] governments are decided by arbi[illegible] agreement, purchase or in any manner whatever the United States shall be the sole judge as to whether the Monroe doctrine has been violated [illegible] arbitration or agreement.

[illegible] means that arbitration or [illegible] between foreign govern[illegible] and governments on the Ameri[illegible] continent as to boundary disputes [illegible] not become binding or effective un[illegible] sanctioned by the United States, [illegible] this government is satisfied that no part of the American continent [illegible] ceded to a foreign power by [illegible] arbitration or agreement. This [illegible] makes the United States the [illegible] between foreign governments and those of the American continent in [illegible] boundary disputes.

This portion of the resolution is con[illegible] most important and farreaching [illegible] efforts. It caused misapprehen[illegible] among some members of the com[illegible] as it is claimed that it may lead [illegible] entanglements. On the other [illegible] the supporters of the resolution [illegible] that it leaves everything in the [illegible] of the United States, where the [illegible] decision should be, and that the United States will interfere only when the Monroe doctrine has been violated.

[illegible] resolution is drawn with a view [illegible] every possible contingency [illegible] arise in boundary disputes or [illegible] acquisition or the sale of territory [illegible] foreign government to another, [illegible] the American continent or islands [illegible] considered a part of the western [illegible]

WILL FURNISH GOLD.

New York Bank Makes a Proposition to Customers.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—President St[illegible] of the Mercantile National bank [illegible] New York has issued a circular let[illegible] to customers announcing that the [illegible] National bank intends to [illegible] for $4,000,000 of the government [illegible] offers to receive and tender [illegible] of customers for $4,000,000 ad[illegible], on which the bank will fur[illegible] gold in exchange for lawful money [illegible] 20 per cent of the accepted [illegible] and will procure the 80 per cent re[illegible] of gold, at actual cost, by im[illegible] or otherwise, but not from the United States treasury, the bank to [illegible] its customers ¼ of 1 per cent of [illegible] of the bonds obtained for them.

He Had Cheap Checks.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan 18.—D. V. Es[illegible] from Montreal attempted to get a [illegible] cashed offering to take [illegible] He was arrested. The [illegible] was drawn on the Union bank of [illegible]. A wallet was found with a [illegible] of checks drawn on banks in [illegible] and San Francisco, all payable [illegible]. A message from Montreal [illegible] is wanted there for [illegible] of $1,800.

Sent Him Up For Life.

D[illegible], Ind., Jan 18.—An attempt to [illegible] pardon for William Green, [illegible] life sentence for the murder [illegible] Brombaugh, has developed the [illegible] majority of the jurors were [illegible] hanging the accused and [illegible] life imprisonment only [illegible] had agreed never to [illegible] for executive clemency.

He Is an American.

[illegible], Fla., Jan 18.—Promi[illegible] will represent to the [illegible] that Lorenzo Dupuy, [illegible] in Morro castle on the [illegible] Jose Loreto Cepero, an [illegible] is really Dupuy, as he [illegible] naturalized American

Coal Agents Meet.

N[illegible], Jan 18.—Half a score of [illegible] western coal inter[illegible] meeting in this [illegible] were kept secret. [illegible] that anything looking [illegible] rates was discussed.

[illegible] Destroyed by Fire.

[illegible] Jan 18. The 4-story [illegible] W. S. Huff was de[illegible] Loss $80,000; insur[illegible]

Turf Winners.

[illegible] Ashland, On [illegible] May.

NO WORDS OF CHEER.

Business Situation Could Hardly Be More Perplexing.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The situation could hardly be more perplexing for business men. Failure of the senate to take any action upon financial measures affects unfavorably all branches of business. Under such adverse circumstances it is actually encouraging that shrinkage in transactions and resulting commercial disasters have not been greater.

Speculation in products was not very active, and wheat was practically unchanged. Corn receipts were also liberal and exports about five times last year's. Cotton receipts still indicate a yield neither as small as Mr. Neill's reiterated estimate nor as large as the 7,000,000 bales estimated by others. The price declined one eighth with accounts of narrower demand by spinners abroad and declining prices for goods in this country.

Cotton goods are not quotably lower, but concessions to secure business are reported in many instances. There is a little better inquiry for staples, with indications that dealers' stocks are running low. The opening of fine and fancy woolens has brought no change in prices, and revisions caused by recent openings of worsteds have been generally toward lower prices.

Pig iron is higher, Bessemer about 50 cents and gray forge and anthracite 25 cents, although finished products are generally weaker, with less demand. Controllers of the coal and ore output are said to have agreed to maintain prices above those of 1895, which means dearer pig iron, but if orders for finished products do not materially increase the advance in materials can hardly be maintained.

Failures for the past week have been much larger in magnitude, numbering 395 in the United States against 373 last year, and 81 in Canada against 60 last year.

WANTS LIMITATION REMOVED.

The President Asks Congress For Another Bit of Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The president yesterday sent the following message to congress:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 17, 1896.

To the Congress.

I desire to invite attention to the necessity for prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time within which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands.

By section 8 of the act of March 3, 1891, it is expressly enacted that suits by the United States to vacate and annul any patents theretofore issued shall only be brought within five years from the passage of this act.

This period of five years will expire on March 3, 1896. Of course, no suit by the United States to secure a cancellation of a patent in this class of cases after that date would be effective. Indeed, it is now too late to initiate proceedings looking to any such suit, inasmuch as demand has to be first made on the company, and thereafter 90 days allowed for compliance or refusal, in accordance with the act of March 3, 1887. Before the expiration of this period the statute would bar the right of recovery by the government and the benefits of anticipated favorable decisions of the courts would be lost so far as they might determine the character and disposition of grants similar to those directly involved in pending cases.

The government should not be prevented from going into the courts to right wrongs perpetrated by its agents or any other parties, and by which much of the public domain may be diverted from the people at large to corporate uses.

In these circumstances it seems to me that the act of 1891 should be so amended as not to apply to suits brought to recover title to lands certified or patents on account of railroad or other grants. And I respectfully urge upon congress speedy action to the end suggested so that the adjustment of these grants may proceed without the interposition of a bar, through lapse of time against the right of recovery by the government in proper cases.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Committee on Foreign Relations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations considered the legislative affirmation of the Monroe doctrine, and the discussion proceeded upon the basis of a resolution Senator Davis prepared under the instructions of the committee at the meeting held last Saturday. The terms of the resolution are known only to members of the committee.

He Preferred Death to Stripes.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Jan. 18.—Charles H. Anderson, discharged from the Fourth United States artillery and en route to Buffalo, attempted suicide on the train by cutting his throat with a razor. He had $345 in money and a note in his pocket which read: "I would return for trial, but prefer death to the dishonor of wearing stripes."

Politician Acquitted.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—Charles A. Millman, ex state representative and a prominent local politician, has been acquitted of the charge of poisoning an election judge in order, as claimed, that ballotbox stuffers might proceed with their work unmolested. The first ballot stood 7 to 1 for acquittal.

An Eye Shot Out.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Jan 18.—Frank Newby of Startsville while hunting shot at a rabbit. The bullet struck the root of a tree and rebounded, hitting Newby in the eye and entering the skull. The sight was destroyed and the wound may prove fatal.

Kentucky Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the City National bank of Mayfield, Ky., capital $100,000.

Coffee Firm Assigns.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Henry C. West & Company, rice and coffee brokers, have assigned to Martin S. Katenborn. The firm is composed of Henry C. West and Edwin S. Webster.

The Weather.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Partly cloudy weather; light northerly winds.

For Indiana—Cloudy and threatening, with snow flurries in northern portion, variable winds.

CAMPOS IS DONE.

The Spanish Government Has Bounced Him Bodily.

HE IS TO GET OUT OF CUBA AT ONCE.

Although He Acknowledges He Has Utterly Failed In His Attempt to Put Down the Disorderly Conduct In Cuba He Says He Has Done His Best In That Direction.

MADRID, Jan 18.—The cabinet has decided to appoint General Polavieja to replace Martinez Campos as captain general of the Spanish forces in Cuba and governor general of the island.

The government has great confidence in the good intentions of Campos, but they admit he has been a sorry failure in Cuba, that he is a back number and no match for the invincible Cuban leader General Maximo Gomez. In fact it is admitted that Gomez's equal does not reside in Spain.

Telegrams were sent to Campos assuring him of the high esteem in which he was held by the government, but suggesting that public opinion seemed to be against him in Havana and that a change would probably do much good. He was asked to tender his resignation on account of alleged illness.

General Marin and General Pando will replace Generals Campos and Arderius temporarily. Just how long they will hold the positions is not known, but it is hinted in some quarters that Spain is getting ready to give up. Some time ago the Spanish officials declared the retirement of Campos would mean a surrender, and now these statements are being heralded.

In speaking of his downfall General Campos acknowledged his inability to cope with the insurgents, but declared he had done his best. He says if he had been successful there would have been nothing but praise for him, but as he was unsuccessful there is nothing but blame.

The insurgents are greatly elated over the turn affairs have taken, and exultingly declare the change is worth a dozen victories to them. It gives them renewed courage, and it is believed they will now unite their forces and make a dash into Havana.

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE

Woman Writes a Letter Charging Murder and Then Suicides.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan 18.—Mrs. Lucy Clemons, who had as a lover a railway man of this city, committed suicide and left letters which revealed the details of a horrible murder committed several months ago.

She charges that the man who was her lover and a woman on whose husband's life there was $2,500 insurance, conspired to and did murder by poisoning the woman's husband. The man then married the murdered man's widow and collected the insurance money. This drove Mrs. Clemons to desperation and she killed herself after having written letters exposing the crime. The letters are now in the hands of officers who are investigating and arrests will follow.

General Harrison to Wed.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Ex President Harrison has announced that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent. General Harrison will remain in town until Sunday, but is not sure whether he will leave to go to Indianapolis or to Washington.

An Ohio Burglar In Hospital.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—George Minear, a burglar from Nelsonville, Athens county, O., now lies in the charity hospital, a sufferer from a severe attack of fever. As soon as he can be removed from the institution he will be taken home and made to stand trial for several crimes charged against him.

Freebooters to Be Released.

PRETORIA, Jan. 18.—It is officially stated here that Dr. Jameson and the others who are in prison with him will be released unconditionally by the Transvaal government and that the Uitlanders in due course of time will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

Italian Bark Leaking.

FUNCHAL, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.—The Italian bark Maria del Soccorso, Captain Gabriano, from New York, Dec. 3 for Naples, has put into this harbor leaking badly. When last sounded she was making water at the rate of 10 inches an hour.

Crew Rescued.

BOSTON, Jan 18.—The tug Nottingham, from Port Johnson, with barges in tow, has reached here having on board Captain Creighton and crew of the schooner William Wilson, which was sunk off Shovelful lightship Wednesday night.

Talmage Has Full Sway.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The disagreement between the pastors of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage and Rev. Adoles Allen, has been settled by the church session calling for Mr. Allen's resignation.

National Board to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The annual meeting of the national board of professional baseball associations will be held at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, on Friday, Jan. 24, at 9 a.m.

Final Decree of Sale.

DULUTH, Jan. 18.—Judge R. R. Nelson of St. Paul has made the final decree for the sale of the Duluth and Winnipeg railroad property, now in the hands of a receiver.

Intended as a Menace, Eh?

LONDON, Jan. 18.—All the morning papers publish the report that the flying squadron will go to the Bermudas.

DIED IN HER COFFIN.

Horrible Fate of a Girl Who Was Supposed to Be Dead.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Josephine Slike, who was supposed to have died Dec. 22, expired in her coffin after a fearful struggle. The body was placed in a vault, and when the relatives went to bury it the lid was unscrewed. The girl's face was found to be horribly distorted, the features scratched and the hands clasped.

The doctor who attended her claims he did not pronounce her dead before the funeral arrangements were made, but saw her in the coffin before it was taken to the vault, and she seemed to be dead. It appears that she was in a trance.

CARRIED THEM UP.

Express Companies Carry Tax Cases to the Supreme Court.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 17.—The suit known as the express company cases reached the supreme court on error to the Franklin county courts.

These are the suits brought by Attorney General Richards to collect the 1894 excise tax of 2 per cent upon the gross receipts of express companies for all business originating in Ohio.

A decision favorable to the state was given by the common pleas court and this was affirmed by the circuit court. The cases were brought up by the Adams, United States and American companies.

JUMPED INTO THE RIVER.

Suicide Left a Note Saying Life Was Not Worth Living.

CINCINNATI, Jan 18.—A man jumped from the suspension bridge into the river. In the suicide's hat, which was left on the bridge, were the initials W. G. B. Mrs. Joseph Mohler found in her boarding house, this city, a note signed W. G. B., saying:

I have jumped from the river suspension bridge. Write to W. S. Allen, Dry Ridge, Grant county, Ky. He is a friend of mine. Life is not worth living. I seek death.

W. H. Baker, a young dentist boarding with Mrs. Mohler, has disappeared. He is believed to be the suicide.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 18.—General Gordon Lodge, No. 336, Order Sons of St. George, New Straitsville; Salt Lick Lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F., Jackson; the Presbyterian church of Ripley; the Three Link club, Mansfield; the Bethel Baptist church of Dayton.

National Bank of Portsmouth Suspends.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 18.—The Farmers' National bank at Portsmouth, O., has suspended payment by order of the comptroller of the currency. No statement by the comptroller is yet permitted, but the claim is made that depositors will be paid in full.

Chicago Bricklayers Get a Charter.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 18.—The International bricklayers' convention at the request of William Meyers, granted 4,000 Chicago bricklayers a charter. The seceded a few years ago from the international body.

Retired Millionaire Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—Charles D. Arms, a retired millionaire and one of the best known men of Ohio, died aged 70 years. He was a heavy owner of Ohio coal mines and western gold and silver mines.

Escaped From the Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Frank Jones, five years, from Cuyahoga county, and John Mooney, 12 years, from Ashtabula county, escaped from the penitentiary at 1 o'clock this morning by going over the wall.

A Military Company Organized.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Jan. 17.—Rev. R. M. Dillon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has headed a movement to organize a military company of cadets in this city composed of young men of his church.

Pelted a Preacher With Eggs.

MOUNT OREB, O., Jan. 18.—Rev. Young of the Methodist Episcopal church was pelted with stale eggs in his residence. Something he had said did not meet the approval of a lot of young men.

Captain Thomas Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—Captain Guy L. Thomas of Troy, formerly of company K, Third regiment, O. N. G., was arrested here, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Has Made an Assignment.

FOSTORIA, O., Jan. 18.—H. Kohn, whose dry goods and clothing store was closed by the sheriff Tuesday, has made an assignment to L. E. Sugarman, a clothier of this city.

Won by McLeod.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—The wrestling match between Dan McLeod, the Californian, and Ed Atherton, the middleweight champion, in this city, was won by McLeod.

Decomposed Body Found.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 18.—The badly decomposed body of Joseph Durthaler, who disappeared two months ago, was found on an island in the Scioto river.

Robbed by Footpads.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 18.—John Mendenhall, Ohio Southern railroad conductor, was knocked senseless by highwaymen and robbed of about $700.

A Forger Arrested.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 18.—Robert Denny of New Lexington was arrested here for attempting to obtain goods on a forged order.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

ST. MARY'S, O., Jan. 17.—Oak Grove church was completely destroyed by fire. Loss $1,500.

SHOLTO DOUGLAS

Must Look Out For Himself In Matrimonial Affairs.

THE MARQUIS HAS SO DECLARED.

English Foreign Office Deny That They Are Preparing New Maps of the Venezuela-Guiana Boundary to Suit Their Purpose, and Say They Are Satisfied With the Old Maps.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Some of the statements in the press regarding Lord Sholto Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who married Loretta Addis, an actress of California, have produced a remarkable letter from the marquis. He says he allowed Lord Sholto £300 yearly as he did all his younger brothers. He added: "If my sons go to distant lands and choose to marry music hall singers without my leave they must take the consequences."

The Marquis of Queensberry then discusses the alleged reasons for what he looks upon as being America's hatred of the English. He says he served on a British warship during the civil war and that the feelings of this country were entirely for smashing the Union. Our men used to sing nightly, lying off New Orleans, surrounded by half a dozen Federal ships, 'The Bonny Blue Flag.' Fancy if we were fighting to preserve the union here with Ireland and that in Portsmouth harbor a Yankee crew was singing 'The Wearing of the Green.'"

Recent statements have appeared in the London papers claiming that the foreign office was preparing elaborate maps and a lengthy report on all phases of the Venezuelan question. In regard to this statement a high official at the foreign office states:

"We are not preparing any new or special maps for we are satisfied with those now in use. The statement, now largely circulated, is made out of whole cloth. While Lord Salisbury has not yet authorized us to announce the fact we may say that he is preparing a full report of the whole matter, which will undoubtedly be submitted to parliament soon after its assembly on Feb. 11."

ROBBERS MAKE A MISTAKE.

They Start a Row and Get Decidedly the Worst of It.

CEDAR CITY, Mo., Jan 18.—Six men supposed to be tramps loafed around town during the forenoon and begged for food and money. In the afternoon they visited a saloon and after drinking freely one of them became very abusive and threatening. Presently he drew a large pistol and opened fire on Charley Gilbert, a young farmer. The latter dodged behind the bar and secured a shotgun just as his assailant emptied his pistol. Gilbert fired and killed his man instantly.

The others were arrested by the city marshal except one, who escaped. The dead man had three revolvers and two others were armed with the same weapons. They were provided with a full kit of burglar and safe blowing tools. The men answer the description of the robbers who held up a Missouri Pacific freight train in Vinton county, Mo., Wednesday night and shot the conductor and robbed the crew.

In Solitary Confinement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 18.—General N. H. Harris of this city received a cable from E. A. Waltze, dated London, Jan 17, which reads as follows: "Hammond in solitary confinement, position most critical. Others all right. Strong demand on United States government in his behalf necessary forthwith."

Knopfel Is In Oregon.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 18.—Chief of Police Murphy has just received a telegram from the G. Giles Mercantile company of Portland, Ore., stating that A. A. Knopfel, the Bay City broker who mysteriously disappeared at Cincinnati, is in Portland.

There May Be Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—The return of Commandant Herbert H. Booth of the Salvation army from London to this country is likely to create trouble before long among the officers and the rank and file of that religious organization in the United States.

Robbed of Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Five members of the Calumet club reported that their rooms in the club building had been entered and robbed of jewelry valued at about $5,000. The jewels were found in an old lavatory in Battery place by a truck driver.

Taylor Gets a Plum.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—Blaine W. Taylor of West Virginia has been appointed chief clerk of the postoffice department. He has held the office of superintendent of the division of postoffice supplies since the beginning of this administration.

Bishop Williams' Election Confirmed.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan 18.—The standing committee of the West Michigan Episcopal diocese met here, and after receiving the protest and all other documents relating to Bishop Mott Williams, voted unanimously to confirm his election.

Invalid Pensions Passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—Members of the pension committee of the Grand Army occupied the attention of the house committee on invalid pensions. All of the visitors addressed the committee.

Accidentally Killed His Brother.

SOMERSET, Ky., Jan. 18.—While Willie Cundiff, 16, was cleaning out a breech-loading shotgun, the gun accidentally went off and killed Elmer Cundiff, H. Willie's brother, who was standing outside the house near a window.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SEVENTY-SECOND ASSEMBLY.

In the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 18.—Bills were introduced in the house as follows:

Mr. Scott, amending section 1274 so as to allow the court to fix the compensation of the prosecuting attorney in cases against county commissioners.

Mr. P[illegible], appropriating $4,927.75 for support of commercial schools.

Mr. Robertson, repealing the Morganthaler tax register law.

Mr. Ironside, amending section 4364 so as to include the sale of native wines and cider under the same regulations as other intoxicants.

In the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan 18.—The senate concurred in the resolution introduced in the house providing for protection against the dropping of pensioners from the lists without cause.

Senator Garfield's bill to prevent corrupt practices at elections went to the committee on elections.

The resolution of Senator Avery asking for a legislative investigation into the fees and salaries of Cuyahoga county was adopted with the amendment that the Cuyahoga county delegation give bond to indemnify the state against any expense in the matter.

Senator [illegible] again introduced [illegible]. The present law requires [illegible] of his property [illegible] to deduct a certain percentage for loss. The bill abolishes the clause.

Senator [illegible] of Trumbull introduced a bill extending the law so that any county can borrow money to erect buildings or make improvements at 6 per cent for 20 years by [illegible]

Adjourned to Monday.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The house passed the pension appropriation bill, to the consideration of which it had devoted the entire week, and then adjourned till Monday. Mr. Pat[illegible] (R., N. Y.) raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to making a [illegible], etc., and Mr. Dingley (Me.), who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the change in the bill changing existing laws so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890 whose net income did not exceed $500 per annum was stricken out.

Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed and afterwards allowed to date from the first application.

It was announced in the debate that bills covering the amendments ruled out would be reported from the invalid pensions committee. The pension bill as passed carries $141,325,820, about $50,000 less than the estimate. The bill was passed 5½ days ahead of any previous pension appropriation bill.

TRADEMARK EXPOSED HIM.

Victim of an Accident Had on Garments Recently Stolen.

DECATUR, Ind., Jan 18.—By a trademark on an undershirt worn by Ed Mack, who was fatally hurt by a Chicago and Erie train at Magley, officers got a clue to the robbers wanted for breaking open a safe and robbing a store at Alanaka, O., a few nights ago.

After a desperate fight Sheriff Ashbaucher and deputies captured two more men who had on their persons over $100, several revolvers and a kit of safebreaking tools. They are in jail. Mack will die without telling his story.

All For McKinley.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan 18.—The Republican central committee met here and called a convention to meet in Little Rock March 3 to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. It was decided to place a full state ticket in the field. A roll of the committee shows that they are unanimous for McKinley for president.

Killed the Wrong Man.

MT. STERLING, Ky., Jan. 18.—At a party given at the residence of William Kennedy near Jeffersonville, this county, a difficulty arose between guests Len Faulkner and George Bowling. Faulkner shot at Bowling, and missed him, the bullet going through Mr. Kennedy's neck, killing him instantly.

Postoffice Robbers Identified.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 18.—Postmaster R. W. Ridgely has returned from New York, where he and others identified George Carson and Stephen Yen[illegible], now under arrest there, as the men connected with the robbery of the postoffice here of $4,000 in stamps on April 1, 1895.

Bucketshop Keepers Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The grand jury returned an indictment against the members of the firm of Valentine & Company, alleged bucketshop keepers whose places in this city, Boston and Jersey City were simultaneously raided recently.

Broke Her Record.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—The American line steamship St. Louis, Captain Randle, from Southampton, arrived abreast the Sandy Hook lightship at 6:06 last evening, having made the passage in 6 days 9 hours and 32 minutes.

The Girl Suicided.

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—Anna Roysters, whose father, a wealthy farmer of Boone, Ia., shot and killed Banker McFarland of that place on the streets of Boone Monday, committed suicide in Omaha at the Midland hotel.

Application For Pardon Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18.—The president has again denied the application for pardon in the case of William E. Burr, Jr., convicted in eastern Missouri for embezzling funds of the St. Louis National bank.

HER FIRST PATIENT.

A Beautiful Incident In the Childhood of Florence Nightingale.

There is a beautiful incident related of Florence Nightingale, when she was a child. It shows that God had already planted within her the germ which was to develop so beautifully in after days.

Her first wounded patient was a Scotch shepherd dog. Some boys had hurt and apparently broken its leg by throwing stones, and it had been decided to hang it to put it out of its misery.

The little girl went fearlessly up to where he lay, saying, in a soft, caressing tone, "Poor Cap, poor Cap." It was enough. He looked up with his speaking brown eyes, now bloodshot and full of pain, into her face, and did not resent it when, kneeling down beside him, she stroked with her little ungloved hand the large, intelligent head.

To the vicar, he was rather less amenable, but by dint of coaxing he at last allowed him to touch and examine the wounded leg, Florence persuasively telling him that it was "all right." Indeed, she was on the floor beside him, with his head on her lap, keeping up a continuous murmur, much as a mother does over a sick child. "Well," said the vicar, rising from his examination, "as far as I can tell, there are no bones broken; the leg is badly bruised. It ought to be fomented to take the inflammation and swelling down." "How do you foment?" asked Florence. "With hot cloths dipped in boiling water," answered the vicar. "Then that's quite easy. I'll stay and do it. Now, Jimmy, get sticks and make the kettle boil."

There was no hesitation in the child's manner. She was told what ought to be done, and she set about doing it as a simple matter of course. "But they will be expecting you at home," said the vicar. "Not if you tell them I'm here," answered Florence, "and my sister and one of the maids can come and take me home in time for tea, and," she hesitated, "they had better bring some old flannel and cloths; there does not seem to be much here. But you will wait and show me how to foment, won't you?" "Well, yes," said the vicar, carried away by the quick energy of the little girl. And soon the fire was lit and the water boiling. An old smock frock of the shepherd's had been discovered in a corner, which Florence had deliberately torn in pieces, and to the vicar's remark, "What will Roger say?" she answered, "We'll get him another." And so Florence Nightingale made her first compress and spent all that bright spring day in nursing her first patient—the shepherd's dog.—Everywhere.

Chief Arthur Declines.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 18.—Grand Chief P. M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers returned from the south and wrote a letter declining to meet Debs in debate.

Frank Lawlor Dead.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Frank Lawlor, ex-congressman and present alderman from the Nineteenth ward, died at his home of heart failure.

Captain McLeod Re-elected.

DETROIT, Jan. 18.—The Inland Lloyd's Association of Lake Underwriter's re-elected Captain Daniel McLeod of Cleveland for chief of the Inland Lloyd's vessel register.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Jan. 17.

New York.

Beef—Family $10 00@12 00; extra mess, $8 00; packet $9 00@10 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¼@5½c; pickled shoulders, 5c; pickled hams 8¼@8¾c. Lard—Western steam, $5 95. Pork—Old mess, $10 50@11 00, family, $10 50@11 00, short clear, $11 25@12 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c, do creamery 16@25c, do factory, 10@15c, Elgins 25c; imitation creamery, 14@20; state dairy, 14@21½; creamery 20@24c. Cheese—State large, 7½@10c; small 7½@10½c; part skims, 4½@[illegible]; full skims 2@3. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 18@22; western fresh, 18@20.

Wheat—70⅝c. Corn—35½c. Rye—40@42c. Oats—24c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 25@4 80, stockers and feeders, $2 70@3 75, mixed cows and bulls $[illegible]@3 40, Texans $2 90@4 10; western, $2 15@3 70.

Hogs—Light $3 70@3 95, rough packing and shipping, $3 45@3 55, mixed and butchers, $3 70@3 95, heavy packing and shipping, $3 65@3 95, pigs, $2 57@3 45.

Sheep—Native, $3 50@4 00; western, $3 30@3 60, Texans, $1 00@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@4 75.

Wheat—59¼c. Corn—28¼c. Oats—19½c. Rye—35c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 10@4 40; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 10, bulls, stags and cows, $1 50@3 30.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 90@4 05; medium, $4 10@4 20, roughs, $3 00@3 25.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 30@3 50; common, $1 75@2 00; choice lambs, $2 50@5 00, exports, $3 60@3 80.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market steady.

Hogs—Yorkers $4 10@4 15; roughs, common to good, $2 50@3 15, mediums and heavies, $4 00@4 05, pigs $4 10@4 20.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 40@2 85, good prime, $2 00@3 25; common, $2 25@2 50, spring lambs, $4 00@5 00. Veal calves, $6 00@6 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 67@67½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27½@28¼c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20¼c. Rye—No. 2, 35c.

Lard—$5 55. Bulk meats—$5 00. Bacon—$6 00.

Hogs—$3 50@4 00. Cattle—$2 50@4 15. Sheep—$1 25@3 50. Lambs—$3 00@4 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—7[illegible]c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 27¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c. Rye—38c. Cloverseed—$4 42½.

ABOUT A CHAIRMAN.

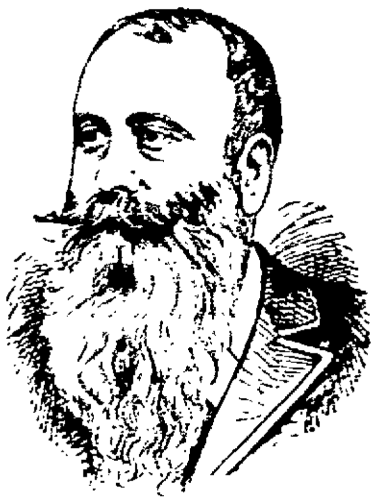
Senator Shattuc Has Been Put In the Right Place.

HE IS A FAMOUS FIGHTER.

Democratic Legislators Who Would Not Vote For Senator Brice's Re-Election Declare That He Is Not a True Democrat. They're Satisfied With Foraker.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. [illegible].—Special.—There is a special fitness in the selection of General W. B. Shattuc, one of the Hamilton county members of the senate, as chairman of the committee on railroads and telegraphs, which impresses itself upon those who are acquainted with the general's career. It is unlikely that there is a man in the United States [illegible] familiarity with railroad affairs than he, or one more able to cope with the greater questions that [illegible] the management of big transportation systems.

He has for many years sat in the innermost councils of railroad magnates as [illegible] and trusted guide, and now that he has withdrawn from the business in which his capabilities were rated so high that he was enabled to retire, and has donated his services to the



HON. W. B. SHATTUC.

people, he will prove an invaluable ally, especially in the office to which his fellow members have called him.

A man must indeed have a very short memory if he does not remember who W. B. Shattuc is, or used to be. At one time his name was as familiar as that of the president. Years ago, when the general took charge of the passenger business of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad, a road having no special claims of its own to an unusual public patronage, he set to work to advertise it, and he did so in the most remarkable manner. Never before (or since) was railroad advertised as that road was, and literature in the form of paid advertisements, reading matter, books, pamphlets, folders, maps, posters, signs painted and signs printed, all respectfully submitted with the name of W. B. Shattuc, general passenger agent, appeared in every township in the United States. There was not a publication in the country, saving and except the Bible and the prayerbook, which was exempt from the advertisements of the Atlantic and Great Western railroad ("W. B. Shattuc, general passenger agent"), and as a consequence an impression got abroad that there was but one railroad being operated between Cincinnati and New York city, and the company soon found it necessary to order more cars to carry the people. General Shattuc was—and would be again if called upon—the greatest railroad advertiser that ever lived.

The new chairman of the railroads and telegraphs committee is a New Yorker by birth, but has been an Ohioan ever since he was 16 years old. He is now 55. He had an exciting and hazardous career during the war, serving most of the time on the staff of General Blount. One day he and five men sat down to a dinner table in the hotel at Springfield, Mo., with some half dozen rough looking men who, however, treated them civilly enough. The men arose first and went out into the street, and some one whispered to Shattuc that they were Quantrell, the famous guerilla, and a few of his bloody gang, accompanying the information with the intimation that they would undoubtedly try to kill the general and his small troop.

When his party had finished their meal General Shattuc repeated to them the warning he had received, ordering his men to get ready for a fight, and all walked calmly out. Sure enough, Quantrell and his murderers were waiting for them and began to shoot, but were probably surprised at the celerity with which their fire was returned. When the smoke cleared away it was found that two of Quantrell's assassins had been killed, the rest had been wounded, and the only damage sustained by the Union troops consisted of the slight wounding of two men.

From the time of the war until a year and a half ago General Shattuc was continuously in harness as a promoter of dividends to railroad stockholders, first with the Atlantic and Great Western and then with the Ohio and Mississippi, now the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. It was solely through his exertions while with the former company that Chautauqua was selected as the location of the great assemblies with which the name of Chautauqua has become identified. His fighting qualities are well known among railroad men, and some very tall stories are told of the methods he has used in bygone days to make the life of officials of rival lines a burden. He has a record of never having been beaten in any rate war, or any other kind of a war, and his associates in the senate will find him to be a most excellent fellow to not trifle with. He has already taken position as a strong administration man.

General Shattuc has the rare distinction of having been indorsed for election by the Anti Saloon League, the Liquor Dealers' association, the Law and Order League of Cincinnati, and various other organizations essentially antagonistic. The reason is that all had confidence in his integrity and honesty of purpose. He did not desire to come to the legislature, and would only consent to do so on the condition that he be allowed to exercise his judgment on all legislative matters [illegible] according to his understanding.

The failure of some of the Democratic members of the house of representatives to cast their votes for Mr. Brice as the candidate of the Democracy of Ohio for United States senator has occasioned a great deal of [illegible] among the [illegible] friends of Mr. Brice [illegible] are trying [illegible]. The [illegible] that the [illegible] Brice [illegible] with [illegible] a large [illegible] useful.

[illegible] by the anti-Brice [illegible] that [illegible] all. They declare that Mr. Brice [illegible] representative Democrat [illegible] has represented anything that is in [illegible]. They do not hesitate to say publicly that they are perfectly satisfied with the election of Governor Foraker, and are glad that he and not Mr. Brice is to go to the senate of the United States, because [illegible] better than Mr. Brice [illegible] what the people of [illegible] by the [illegible].

[illegible] Judge [illegible] were [illegible] to Brice [illegible] of Putnam county [illegible] for Governor [illegible] Brice [illegible] senator [illegible] Brice [illegible] managers to make [illegible] silver ground. They [illegible] Brice has not only [illegible] from the Democratic party, and the people [illegible] of it, and has [illegible] party for [illegible] personal interests and [illegible] welfare of the people of Ohio.

Every person who favors the [illegible] surance policy will feel an interest in the bill [illegible] by Senator [illegible] which makes invalid the so-called [illegible] [illegible] whose property is insured [illegible] value of [illegible] which a reduction according to a [illegible] scale of [illegible] shall be made in the payment of [illegible].

The Indiana legislature enacted such a law at its last session, and it is giving entire satisfaction to the people, although the insurance companies do not like it. Mr. Shrock introduced the bill at the request of a number of his constituents, and he is going to make a strenuous effort to secure its passage, although he anticipates having to face a big opposition from the insurance companies.

HOMER MYERS.

FACTS ABOUT CHAMPAGNE.

Sweet and Dry Wine and That Which Comes In Magnums.

It is commonly said in this country that the best French champagnes are sent to Russia and the United States. It is said in England, however, that the best French champagnes are sent to Russia and Great Britain and that the best cannot stand the voyage to America. Wherever the truth rests, it is pretty well known that the champagnes consumed in France itself are not what Americans esteem the best. The French like sweet champagne, and what is there called a dry wine would be esteemed here a sweet wine. The driest champagnes are made almost exclusively for export.

There are some odd superstitions touching champagne that have no real foundation. It is occasionally affirmed that a great deal of so-called champagne is made of gooseberries.

"My dear boy," said a famous champagne grower to a young Englishman visiting him, "that story about champagne made from gooseberries is absurd, for the reason that it is much cheaper to make it from grapes than from gooseberries. Perhaps if it were not we might—well, I'll not say what we might do."

There is a popular belief that a magnum of champagne is a big bottle of the very finest wine produced, and magnums are always named in the accounts that come from luxurious banquets. As a matter of fact a magnum is likely to contain a comparatively inferior wine of its brand and for an excellent reason. Sparkling champagne is distinguished from still wine by the fact of being matured in the bottle. But, unhappily, it is difficult to make a bottle larger than a quart that will be strong enough at all points to resist the force of the gases generated in the process of maturing. Even the champagne bottled in quarts is lost in considerable quantities by the breaking of the bottles during the process of fermentation. So the magnum of champagne is filled from small bottles after the process of fermentation is complete, and from that fact the wine thus bottled is less likely to be the best of its brand than that bottled in quarts.

When a large London wine dealer was giving a great dinner, a feature of the table decoration was an enormous bottle of champagne wreathed with flowers. It had been especially prepared in France and was said to be the largest bottle of champagne ever imported into Great Britain. The bottle was greatly admired by the guests, a number of champagne buyers, but disaster followed, for the bottle was too weak for the wine, and in the midst of the meal, doubtless owing to a rise in temperature, broke, and the table was suddenly flooded with frothing champagne.

It is noteworthy, however, on the other hand that champagne in quarts is likely to be better in quality than champagne in pints, because the wine matures better in the larger bottle. Of course [illegible] difference is not noticeable by the ordinary consumer [illegible] blessed, or cursed, with a delicately sensitive palate.—New York Sun.

Swipess Finds an Excuse For Him.

Excited Old Gentleman—Any important news in the papers this morning, boy?

Shorty—If you want to know what's in the papers, you'd better [illegible].

Swipess—Say, kid, don't you be hard on the gent. He's [illegible] dollars [illegible]. He can't afford it.—Chicago Tribune.

Both Ways.

[illegible] a long time after he had succeeded in insinuating himself through the door at [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] she spoke at length.—Indianapolis Journal.

SUPERSTITIOUS LO.

CURIOUS LEGENDS OF THE FAR NORTHWESTERN TRIBES.

Several Traditions Which Refer to the Sun. The Raven, the Mink and the Salmon In Legends of British Columbian Tribes of Aborigines.

Among the northern coast tribes of British Columbia the raven plays an important part. He is the benefactor of man and by [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] man. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Another legend [illegible] of the [illegible] of the deity, [illegible] earth [illegible] and there married the chief's daughter.

A [illegible] of traditions refers to [illegible] the sun. [illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible] Phœbus [illegible] the mink played [illegible] with the [illegible], and the mink [illegible] Then they shot arrows at a stick, and the mink proved the best marksman. [illegible] abused him and finally he [illegible] "We do not care to play any longer with you. You do not even know where your father is." Stung by this taunt, mink listened to his mother. She told him his father was in the sky; it was he who carried the sun every day. Mink determined to visit him, and with his new bow shot an arrow into the sky. The arrow stuck in the sky, a second arrow hit the notch of the first and finally a chain was formed reaching from the sky to the earth. Up this ladder mink climbed and arrived at his father's abode. His father was glad to see him and permitted him to carry the sun in his stead for one day. He must travel slowly behind the mountains and not go fast lest the earth should burn. Equipping himself with his father's blanket and nose ornament, mink set out.

All went well till just before noon. Mink became impatient at his slow progress, began to run, and to kick aside the clouds which obstructed his path. He set fire to earth, and men, in order to escape the fearful flames, jumped into the ocean. Part of them were transformed into animals, part into real men (they had been half man and half animals before). Poor mink was thrown from heaven into the sea below, but was rescued and carried home.

The legend of the visit to heaven occurs in many of the tribes, but with other animals than the mink. Many stories told of the raven are also told of mink. He, too, obtained fire for his tribe, obtaining it from the ghosts who had it in their possession. Mink stole the infant child of the chief of the ghosts and would not give it up till the firebrand was given him.

Farther south, along the coast, the sun becomes a more important mythological figure. It is said the Salish of the interior burn food, blankets and other property as an offering to the sun. Some of the important legends refer to the murder of the sun, and to the origin of the new sun and moon. From the language and from the legends it appears that many of the coast tribes considered the moon and sun as the same person, or at least as two brothers. One story runs: "A long time ago there was a man named Monhanate, who was blind. As he was unable to endure the heat of the sun, he went fishing during the night. When the day began to dawn, his wife would go down to the beach and call him home before the sun rose. One day, however, his wife slept too long, and it was already daylight when she awoke. She called to her husband to return as quickly as possible, but before he reached the shore he had melted. Then the sons determined to avenge their father's death. They made a chain of arrows and climbed up. They killed the sun with their arrows, and then thought, 'What shall we do next?' The older one said, 'Let us be the sun,' and he asked the brother where he wanted to go. The latter answered, 'I will go to the night, you go to the day.' And so they did. The younger brother became the moon, the elder the sun."

As the salmon is the great staple of subsistence from the Sacramento river northward, so with it are connected the greatest number of superstitions. Messrs. Lewis and Clark, mentioning the capture of the first salmon at The Dalles in itself an occasion of great rejoicing [illegible] that in order to hasten their arrival the Indians, according to custom, dressed the fish and cut it into small pieces, one of which was given to each [illegible] in the village. At the mouth of [illegible] the first salmon should be eaten only by the [illegible]. The taking of the first salmon of the season was everywhere the occasion of a feast. The salmon dance was performed, and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The heart was always [illegible] [illegible] Portland Oregonian.

An Infallible Test.

A miser had been very suddenly [illegible]. The [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]

"[illegible]," [illegible]

"[illegible] [illegible]"—Wagwaren.

Trial by Over Three Thousand Jurymen.

The Remarkable Test Recently Completed in Columbus.

The Public and Indeed the Whole Civilized World Startled and Convinced.

At Last a Specific for Bright's Disease.

It seems incredible that in a concentrated extract of our common garden asparagus there resides the power to absolutely cure Bright's disease and other forms of kidney ills. Yet the test just completed in Columbus does not leave a shadow of doubt as to the truth of this statement.

Every claim made by Dr. Hobbs for his Sparagus Kidney Pills has been substantiated by the most unimpeachable proof and every paper in that city has been forced to admit that the remedy is a marvel and does its work with a rapidity and certainty never before seen.

By combining together by means of new chemical processes, the concentrated and refined extracts of asparagus root and berries, buchu leaves, juniper berries, pareira brava, uva ursi and corn silk Dr. Hobbs has given to the medical profession and the people a remedy for kidney and urinary diseases in both sexes, that is a positive revelation.

Nearly Four Thousand Tested It.

The test by the physicians and public of Columbus was based upon nearly 4000 cases of advanced kidney disease, who personally or through friends, received samples of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills from the office of the Columbus Journal and who reported results direct to that office, through their physicians or were seen by reporters from the Journal, Dispatch and Press.

For two weeks the papers of that city were filled with the statistics and reports thus obtained until it soon became evident that Dr. Hobbs had made the triumph of his life and that by incontestable and unimpeachable proofs his Sparagus Kidney Pills were recognized as the greatest and best kidney bladder and blood medicine known to the world today.

We give here some of the evidence thus brought out and the remarks of the Columbus Journal regarding Dr. Hobbs' mission:

The Journal Speaks.

"Dr. Hobbs' prediction, made some three weeks since, that he would reduce the total number of those suffering from kidney troubles by the use of his Sparagus Kidney Pills in Columbus full twenty-five per cent., within three weeks, is fully verified. In the face of the convincing evidence that this harmless remedy and the general publicity that has been given the matter, it would appear to the average person that anyone who was suffering from kidney disease would have by this time taken advantage of Dr. Hobbs' grand discovery and thoroughly proven specific.

"However, for the benefit of those who may still doubt the efficacy Hobbs' Sparagus Pills possess, we herewith append to this article more convincing proof."

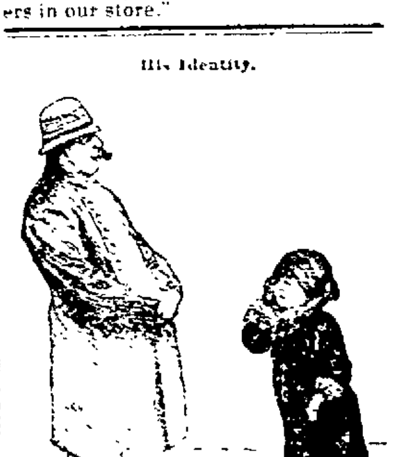
J. W. Terwilliger, 971 E. Main street who had been a sufferer from kidney disease for twenty years, got a sample of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills at the State Journal office last week and says: "You can not say any too much for me with regard to my testimonial for the Hobbs pills, as I am now a faithful believer in their merits and am also using them in my family, for my little daughter."

John H. Creesinger, of the Chittenden Hotel, who has been suffering at times with rheumatism for several years, when seen today said: "I can truthfully say I am feeling much relief since using Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills."

Mr. Fred W. Schueller, of Schueller's Eagle drug store, southeast corner High and Rich streets, says: "We have an excellent sale on Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills, and we receive daily from our customers reports to the effect that Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills are doing fine work. There is no doubt in my mind but what they will be a great success."

Otto L. Hoffman, Fourth and Town streets, says: "Our sales on Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills are daily increasing, and we can speak of the merits of the Sparagus pills through the favorable reports heard from purchasers in our store."

His Identity.



Lost Child [illegible] Policeman—Please, [illegible] have you seen a man without a little boy? 'Cause if you have I'm that little boy.—Collier's Weekly.

A Blighted Life.

"Farewell forever, then," cried the weeping girl. "We part, but the sorrow of this shall [illegible] my [illegible] and life for aye."

It was a [illegible] of grief [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]—New York Herald.

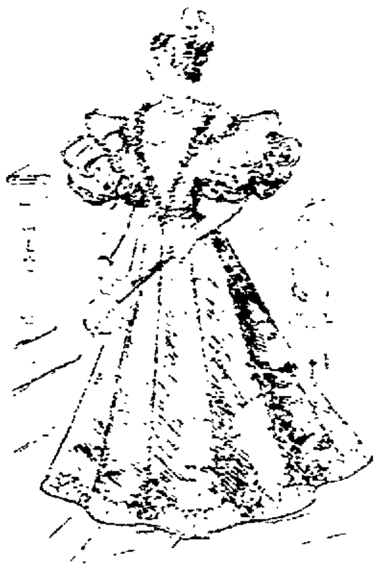
ACCESSORIES.

Drooping Shoulders Not Altogether Popular—Change In Draped Collars.

Among the many varieties of [illegible] now employed for hats and [illegible] wraps are [illegible] with [illegible] in the shape of a body. This [illegible] with great success in Paris.

The drooping shoulder has [illegible] [illegible] majority of gowns, but the fullness of the sleeve puff [illegible] above the shoulder.

Draped [illegible] a change of style [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] high collars are [illegible] of wide, fluted [illegible].



BALL GOWN.

[illegible] ribbon arranged in [illegible] and [illegible]. Metal [illegible] bands are [illegible].

Costumes of light [illegible] are fashionable this season and are as extravagant [illegible] as anybody could wish, even if the cost of the material at first does not seem to be very much [illegible] with some of the brocades now worn. [illegible] retain every speck of dust [illegible] [illegible] and one wearing of a pale velvet dress is enough to ruin it.

The illustration is of a ball toilet of pink and silver [illegible]. It is of the [illegible] style, the simple skirt [illegible] trailing slightly [illegible] with fine pearl [illegible] the foot of the skirt is a band of old point fastened at intervals by clusters of pink flowers. The bodice [illegible] [illegible] and opens in front under a plastron of old point. Bretelles of pink flowers frame the plastron and are carried over the top of the shoulders. The short sleeves of pink velvet have falling ruffles of old point headed by a band of pink flowers. A pink ostrich plume fan is carried, and pink ostrich plumes are worn in the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Elaborate Headdresses.

In the year 1772 both ladies and gentlemen decorated their heads with so enormous a mound of hair, dressed in the case of the former with flowers and feathers, that the head seemed to overbalance the body. The structure was so elaborate and involved so much labor that it was often not taken down for a week or more at a time.

The Same.

She—Hold me fast.

He—Pardon me. You should say, "Hold me quickly."

She (demurely)—But I meant both.—Truth.

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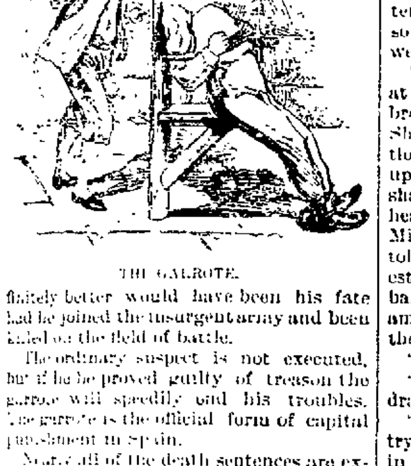
HORRORS OF SPANISH DUNGEONS.

[illegible] Treated as Malefactors and Not as Prisoners of War—Capital Punishment in Spain—The Garrote Preferable to the Convict Colonies.

[illegible] of the Cubans who are [illegible] for the liberty of their island [illegible] at times in the Amer[illegible] are inclined to think [illegible] cruelty in their system of [illegible] is true very little quarter is [illegible] Spanish soldiery in any of the [illegible] the insurgents have the [illegible] that there is a good, substan[illegible] this seeming heartlessness. [illegible] of the insurgent army know [illegible] worse than death will be [illegible] The kingdom of Spain [illegible] a gentle hand to its [illegible] relics of the Inquisition [illegible] treatment of malefactors, for [illegible] insurgents are regard[illegible] prison system of Spain is more [illegible] than that of either Turkey or [illegible] and that is saying a good deal. [illegible] men forgotten and unnamed [illegible] in the Spanish dungeons to[illegible] who took part in the previous [illegible] nearly a generation ago, [illegible] living in the dungeons. Thirty [illegible] some of the men who are now [illegible] in Cuba may be rot[illegible] in the same pest holes. It is [illegible] which makes them desperate [illegible] and eager to accept a [illegible] to shake off the torture [illegible] awaits them.

[illegible] batches of Cuban suspects [illegible] to Spain. To be a suspect [illegible] to being guilty, and those [illegible] in all probability never return. If a wealthy planter is suspected of furnishing financial aid to the insurgents, he is pounced upon and shipped off. Infinitely better would have been his fate had he joined the insurgent army and been killed on the field of battle.



THE GARROTE.

The ordinary suspect is not executed, but if he be proved guilty of treason the garrote will speedily end his troubles. The garrote is the official form of capital punishment in Spain.

Nearly all of the death sentences are executed in the Pradera de la Ysidro, in Madrid. All executions are public and are usually held early in the morning. The [illegible] is mounted upon the back of a tiny Spanish donkey and goes to the place of execution in a procession which consists of citizens, priests and soldiers.

Prior to leaving the prison in which the condemned has been confined mass is celebrated and the death sentence is read to the guilty wretch. When the prisoner reaches the place of execution, he mounts a scaffold. A black handkerchief is tied over his face and he is manacled to a chair. Then around his neck is placed the band of the garrote. Two turns of a powerful thumbscrew crush the neck of the victim and almost sever the head from the body.

Death is claimed to be instantaneous. After the execution the body of the victim is allowed to remain for several hours in plain view of the crowds which have seen the accomplishment of the deed of justice. All executions are looked upon by the lower Spaniard as being excellent entertainment.

While torture has been nominally abolished the prisons themselves, combined with the system, are such that the agony of the culprit is continuous and long enduring.

As far as possible, the Spanish government sends all of her greater criminals to her convict colonies in Africa or in the Canary or Balearic islands. Deportation to these penal colonies is made in the most ruthless and cruel manner.

They are shipped in antiquated ships, which are overcrowded to the verge of positive danger. Herded like cattle in the hold by ignorant and brutal soldiers they go to a living death in the colonies where stripes are given more often than food and where brutality is looked upon as a virtue by the superior officers.

The political prisoner fares worse than [illegible] guilty of assassination. The [illegible] is regarded merely as the enemy of [illegible] while the former is regarded as the enemy of the king.

Most of the political prisoners are sent [illegible] Africa. Ceuta is an old Moorish [illegible] in Morocco, opposite Gibraltar. It was built by the Moors about [illegible] and it is probable that there is no other one place in the world where so [illegible] of torture are concentrated.

[illegible] is a very small place, and the [illegible] a chain of fortresses [illegible] in the cellars of these [illegible] fortresses that the [illegible] located. They are hewn out [illegible] rock and are in tiers to a [illegible] The approach to [illegible] through narrow openings in [illegible] of the fortresses, and when [illegible] is opened the foul odor is [illegible]

[illegible] are inhabited almost [illegible] political prisoners, and many [illegible] during the present rebellion. [illegible] Some are in solitary confinement [illegible] are in dungeons hold[illegible]

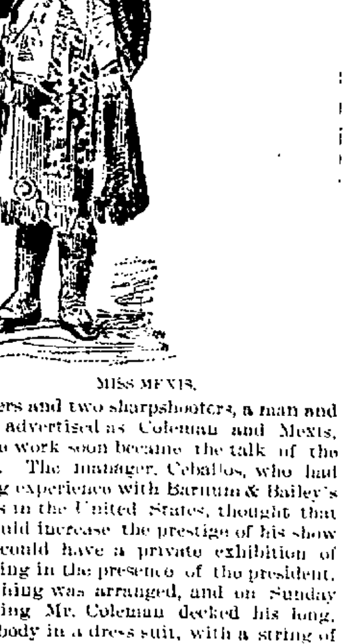
[illegible] is placed in solitary confinement [illegible] is cut in the masonry [illegible] admit the passage of his [illegible] stripped in. A blacksmith [illegible] on the fetters. Locks [illegible] used. A heavy weight [illegible] welded to the ankle and [illegible] welded about the waist. [illegible] the latter is welded to [illegible] the wall of solid rock. [illegible] is bricked up [illegible] a small space [illegible] through this come [illegible] the scraps of food al-

CRESPO'S WILLIAM TELL ACT.

He Lets an American Girl Shoot Glass Balls From His Head.

General Joaquin Crespo, president of Venezuela, is noted for his daring. He endeared himself to his soldiers in battle by keeping in the front rank whenever there was danger, refusing to heed the cautions warning of his friends that his life was too valuable to his country to risk unnecessarily.

An American variety company appeared in Caracas recently, under the management of Ceballos & Tatali. It included several good acrobatic and gymnastic performers and two sharpshooters, a man and wife, advertised as Coleman and Mexis, whose work soon became the talk of the town. The manager, Ceballos, who had a long experience with Barnum & Bailey's circus in the United States, thought that it would increase the prestige of his show if he could have a private exhibition of shooting in the presence of the president. The thing was arranged, and on Sunday morning Mr. Coleman decked his long, lean body in a dress suit, with a string of medals in the lapel of his coat. Miss Mexis donned a pretty dress, with a skirt reaching to her knees, a pair of top boots and a military cap. Mr. Ceballos, wearing a diamond pin as large as an acorn, escorted them to the yard back of Santa Inez, the presidential mansion, where the targets were put up and all details attended to before the president and the persons who happened to be visiting him were called out to see the shooting.



MISS MEXIS.

The exhibition began with fancy shots at glass balls. The woman, Miss Mexis, broke balls her husband held in his hands. She grasped her rifle in all sorts of positions. She stretched backward, forward, up and down, and at each crack a ball was shattered. Coleman put a ball on his head and posed before the target. Then Miss Mexis turned to General Crespo and told him that she would deem it the greatest honor of her life if he would place the ball on his head. The president was amused by the proposition. He turned to the manager and asked:

"Is it a safe thing to do?"

"I will answer for her with my life," dramatically replied Ceballos.

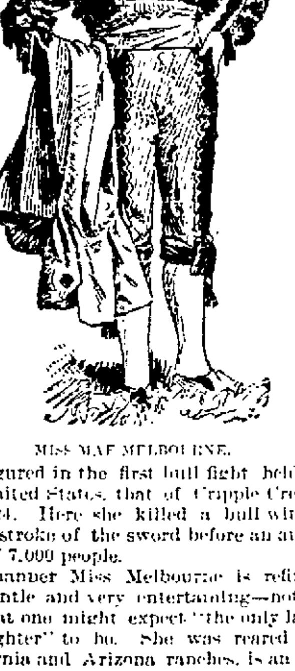
"Very well," said General Crespo. "I'll try it, just to show what confidence I have in North Americans."

Mrs Crespo did not seem to feel the same confidence in the woman, as she retired without seeing any more of the shooting. The president walked forward to the target, allowed Coleman to arrange the little black ball on his head, and then stood still, awaiting results. Mexis' hand was as sure as was that of the traditional William Tell. Her rifle was directed toward the ball for a moment. Then crack! and shattered particles of glass fell about the president. The rest of the shooting was of the conventional order.

A GENTLE BULL FIGHTER.

Miss Mae Melbourne Has Won Glory In the Arena.

Miss Mae Melbourne, sister of Arizona Charley, known to fame as the scout who shot Geronimo, has achieved distinction for herself as "the only lady bull fighter in America." Miss Melbourne is a great favorite in the City of Mexico, having killed bulls before President Diaz. She also figured in the first bull fight held in the United States, that of Cripple Creek, Aug. 24. Here she killed a bull with a single stroke of the sword before an audience of 7,000 people.



MISS MAE MELBOURNE.

In manner Miss Melbourne is refined and gentle and very entertaining—not at all what one might expect "the only lady bull fighter" to be. She was reared on California and Arizona ranches, is an expert horsewoman and is absolutely devoid of fear.

Girl Bull Fighters In Spain.

Two young girls, Lolita and Angelina Pages, have lately been fighting in Spanish bull rings. In Xeres one of them was tossed by a bull and one of her eyes gouged out.

A Family of Freaks.

At a recent family reunion in Kentucky there was one man 98 years old that weighed but 63 pounds, a baby 2 years old that weighed 96½ pounds and a woman with 12 toes and 14 fingers.

Took Their Cue From a Novel.

The London police hold that the fundamental idea of the recent great robbery of silver ingots was obtained from Mr. Max Pemberton's romance, "The Sea Wolves."

A STORY OF TRANSVAAL

How Lives Were Risked In a Quest For Gold.

THE TREACHERY OF A HOTTENTOT.

Trekking Double Quick From the Land of the Matabele. A Life and Death Struggle on the Banks of the River Vaal. The Foundations of a Fortune.

I landed in Port Natal with golden hopes in my brain and 18 pence in my pocket. The hopes and the pence vanished quickly. There happened to be a wave of hard times in the colony just then, and everybody was grumbling. Gold was said to be plentiful up country, but I had no means of getting there. I knocked about for a day or two, and when my last copper was gone, I was lucky enough to run across the proverbial friend in need. He was an Englishman named John Garwood, a big, red bearded chap, with the build of an ox. I soon saw that he was close fisted and hard at a bargain.

It wasn't much of a chance that he offered me, though I was mighty glad to take him up. He had been in the colony for several years, and so far had met with poor success. But he was going to stake his little all on a search for gold away up beyond the Transvaal, and as I had nothing to chip in for a partnership he agreed to take me along as a hired helper. I was to get a few shillings a month, whether we struck it rich or poor. It was a one sided contract, but I was not in the position to kick. Garwood's outfit consisted of a strong wagon and eight seasoned bullocks, a tent, two rifles, a brace of revolvers and a lot of mining tools. For driver he hired a wizened and tough little Hottentot who was about 40 years old and knew every part of the colony. I took a mistrust to Janka from the first, for he had a wicked eye that could never look one straight in the face. He was a fair blacksmith and wagonwright, a dead shot and an untiring hunter. Garwood had picked him up at Pietermaritzberg, and he admitted that he had a reputation for impudence and laziness.

"Don't you worry," he said to me before we started. "I know how to manage these blacks. Janka is too valuable to part with, and as long as I am his master he will behave like a faithful dog."

"I don't deny it," I replied. "You know the ropes out here, and I'm only a green hand. But his looks are against him."

So we three started north, and I won't tire you with an account of the long journey. At the end of two months we crossed the Limpopo river, and the Transvaal was behind us. Ahead was a wild and beautiful country, but little known in those days.

Garwood was as fearless a man as ever lived, and though it was a daring and foolhardy thing to do we pushed right on into the land of the Matabeles. You know what lively scrimmages the Chartered company had there. At that time the savages were more bitter toward white men than now, and we located our camp in the safest place we could find. It was part way up a little valley, and in among thick timber. There were tall mountains right and left, and a bit of a stream brawled by the tent.

And if you'll believe me, that stream turned out to be chuck full of gold. I could hardly find it today, and I reckon no one else has stumbled on it yet. Ah, what a time we had! Garwood and I cradled the pools from morning to night, and the canvas bag of shiny nuggets grew heavier and heavier. And it all belonged to him by the terms of the contract. I felt pretty sore, I can tell you, but I worked on and kept my mouth shut. So did Garwood, and I calculated he would drive his bargain to the last letter. I had no reasons. You see he was a grim, close mouthed sort of chap, and it was all work and sleep with us. No pipes and cheery talks around the supper fire.

It was a month, more or less, that we stayed in that lonely nook of Matabeleland. Every night there was a fresh heap of nuggets to shovel into the bag. No savages came near us, and we saw no trace of any. We lived royally, for the Hottentot was a rare good hunter. And Janka was on his good behavior, I'm bound to say. He was as meek as a lamb, and when he sometimes saw us fingering the gold he would look at it stupidly and carelessly, as though the shiny nuggets were no more to him than so much dirt. Ah, he was a cunning rogue if ever there was one.

One night, when the canvas bag was so full that we could hardly tie the mouth shut, a queer thing happened. We awoke in the morning to find our two rifles gone. They had been carried off from our very sides. We hunted all around, but it was no use. Garwood knew mighty little of spooring, and I knew less, so we had to rely on Janka. The Hottentot had a ready solution for the mystery. He pretended to discover signs of naked feet in the trampled grass around the tent and declared that two savages had stolen the rifles in the night. Then he crept off into the jungle like a cat, promising to track the thieves and intimating that he might bring our property back before evening. Naturally we had little hope of that. I suspected the black scamp, though I don't know just why. I hinted as much to Garwood, but he only laughed at me. Then he looked sober and said that the Matabele had likely stolen the rifles to make us defenseless and would be coming to take our lives next.

We counted it lucky that our revolvers were left. They had likely escaped attention, being fastened to our belts while we slept. We loaded them carefully before we trudged up the stream to where we were working. We did not do much that morning, owing to a heavy sense of danger that damped our spirits. We watched and listened a good bit in between the cradling, and at dinner time, finding we had forgotten to bring our lunch, we struck back to camp.

Janka reached the tent just as we did, only from the opposite direction. He looked fagged out, and his feet and body were scratched by thorns. He was empty handed, except for his customary spear.

"Where are our rifles?" Garwood asked sharply. "You are a pretty fellow to send after thieves!"

"They had much start, baas," said the Hottentot in a sullen tone. "Vultures on the wing could not have overtaken them. I followed their spoor to a Matabele kraal yonder," pointing to the west. "The dogs of thieves had entered the gate. I lay hid close by in the bushes and listened. I heard much talk and saw many things. At noonday all the fighting warriors of the kraal will start for the white men's camp to slay them. They will be here by the falling of the sun."

Janka looked us straight in the eye as he spoke. His words and manner bore the stamp of truth. Though I believed him capable of any villainy, I would have sworn that now he was not lying.

"How many are coming?" demanded Garwood, paling under his bronze skin.

The Hottentot lifted both hands and rapidly closed and opened his fingers a dozen times. "That many, baas."

"It's safe to count on half a hundred," muttered Garwood, turning to me. "We're dead men if we stay here; aye, and we're as good as dead anyway, for these blacks will track us like fiends. It's a slim chance."

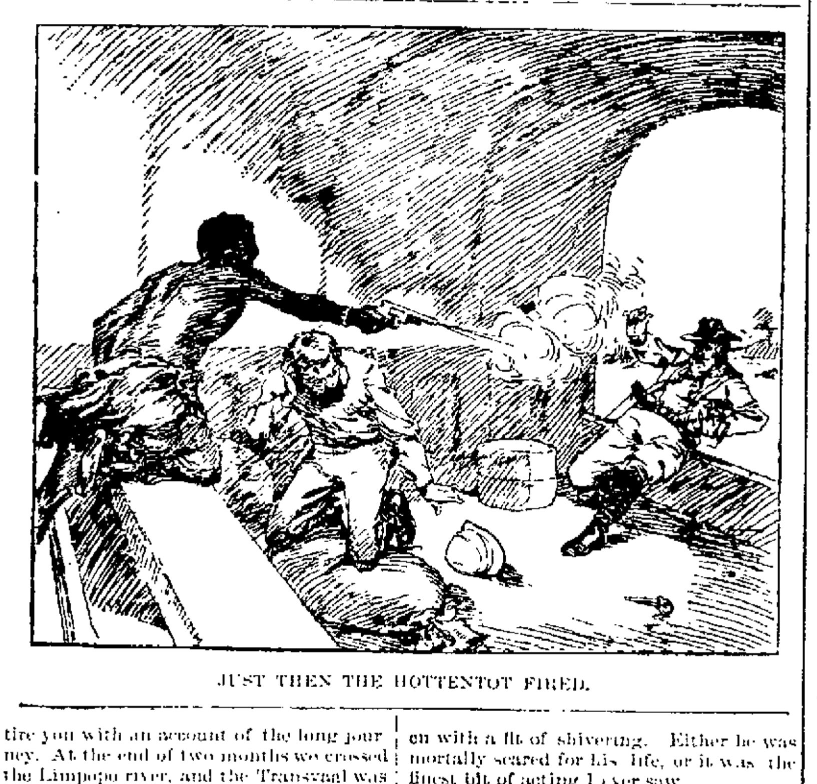
"But worth the trying," I replied. "If we start at once, we can cover a good many miles by evening. The oxen are in prime condition."

Garwood nodded. "We're leaving a dozen fortunes behind," he said, glancing regretfully at the stream.

"And taking one with us," said I.

He looked sharply at me for a couple of seconds, and I knew he was asking himself if I expected a share of the gold. I had not meant it that way, and I blushed with confusion. Then he understood, and his eyes dropped.

"We'll be off at once," he said. "Our only chance is to keep ahead of the Matabele until we reach the Limpopo." With that we fell to work. Janka lent us a hand, but every now and then he was taken with a fit of shivering. Either he was mortally scared for his life, or it was the finest bit of acting I ever saw.



JUST THEN THE HOTTENTOT FIRED.

Well, we got off in short order, and as soon as we were clear of the valley the bullocks went rattling over the grassy veldt, with the wagon swaying and bouncing behind. Garwood and I lay in the rear end, watching every hill crest and clump of scrub and listening to the crack of the Hottentot's whip.

But to make a long story short, the Matabele did not show up. We traveled hard all of that night and well into the next forenoon before we ventured on a few hours' halt. We were off again at sunset, and two days later we sighted the Limpopo and crossed at a fording.

We felt safe now, and were even a little ashamed of our hasty flight. But we did not dream of going back. We had had quite enough of the perilous country of the Matabeles. We took our time on the long journey through the Transvaal, heading in a direct route for Port Natal. From what few words Garwood let fall I surmised that he was going home to England with his fortune. I felt pretty blue over my own prospects. The wages that were due me would last but a short time after reaching the coast, and if the times were still dull I might have trouble in finding employment. I'm afraid I had some bitterness toward Garwood, for I knew he had driven a hard bargain with me. He was as glum as ever and we found each other's company pretty monotonous.

We had pushed on after sunset because the Vaal river was not far ahead, and we hoped to outspan there before midnight. Garwood was squatted in Dutch fashion against the tailboard, smoking the last crumbs from his tobacco box. I was stretched across the bed of the wagon, directly behind the driver's seat. My head was pillowed on the bag of nuggets, and my eyes were half closed. Twice I saw Janka give me a quick glance over his shoulder, and when he did it a third time, my old mistrust came to life again. I lay still, peeping from under my eyelids and wondering what it meant. That was where I made a mistake, though I can't say I regret it.

All at once Janka swung around, and swift as lightning jerked my revolver out of my belt. With a twist of his hand he reversed the weapon and brought the butt heavily down on my forehead. Though dizzy with pain, I gave a loud cry and struggled to my knees. I saw Garwood spring up, reaching for his pistol, and just then the Hottentot fired. The ball sang by my ear, and Garwood threw up his arms and fell backward out of the end of the wagon.

I staggered to my feet and whipping out my hunting knife faced Janka as he thrust the pistol into my face and pulled the trigger. The chamber either missed fire or was empty, and before I could take advantage of the opportunity the wiry little Hottentot dropped the weapon and jumped squarely down on me.

"The gold! The gold!" he screamed shrilly. "It is all mine, baas, for you are a dead man."

I was accounted pretty strong in those days, but the dizzy crack on the head had put me at a disadvantage. Moreover, I had lost the knife. As I went down I gripped the Hottentot as best I could, and for a couple of minutes we thrashed over the wagon bed, locked tightly together. I was growing weaker all the time, and I gave myself up for lost. Janka was crazy with rage and greed, and his skinny muscles were like iron. His purpose was to get at my throat and throttle me. The bullocks were moving slowly, but all at once they bellowed and broke into a gallop, and I heard the roar of a lion off to one side. The wagon began to sway and pitch furiously, and Janka and I were flung from side to side.

What came after that is a bit hazy. In a minute, like a flash, the wagon was over on its side, and I heard the bag of nuggets rip through the hood. The Hottentot was undermost now, but I was too weak to hold him there. He would soon have twisted loose, I'll warrant, only he didn't get the chance. The wagon had been bumping along on its side, and of a sudden it took a header down a stony bank. There was rushing water at the bottom, and into it we went—wagon, bullocks and all. I was clean under before I could open my mouth, and then I had sense enough to hold my breath and kick. The current must have washed me out of the end of the wagon, for I came to the top of the river—it was the Vaal, as you have likely guessed—and saw the shore a little way off. I gained it by swimming and wading, climbed up the bluff to a patch of grass and fell down in a dead faint.

It was early dawn when I came to, and I felt pretty chipper, except for the painful lump on my head. The river was a yellow flood, and there was no sign of bullocks, wagon or Janka. I was a little below the top of the bank, and when I scrambled up, I was the most surprised and delighted man you ever saw. The bag of nuggets lay a few yards off, and standing beside it was John Garwood. He had a bloody bandage around his head, and I took him for a ghost at first.

"I thought you were dead!" I cried.

"It was a close shave," he answered, "but the bullet only plowed my scalp. I've been lying back here on the veldt all night. Where's Janka and the team?"

I told him my story and his face grew as soft as a woman's.

"You're a brave fellow," he said, "and I haven't treated you squarely. But it ain't too late to make amends. You saved the gold, and half of it is yours."

"I won't take it," said I.

"You will," said he, and as his voice had the old stubborn ring I didn't argue the matter.

The Vaal being rapid and swollen we knew it was no use to look for the team, nor did we doubt that Janka's drowned body was tangled in the wagon. We bought a cart and bullocks from a Dutch farmer and made our way down to Port Natal. The bag of gold didn't hold exactly a fortune, but it gave each of us a tidy little sum. Garwood went home to England with his. I bought a farm here in Natal, stocked it with cattle and sheep and put up the buildings. That's how I got my first start, and I've prospered ever since.

SNAKES AS FIREBRANDS.

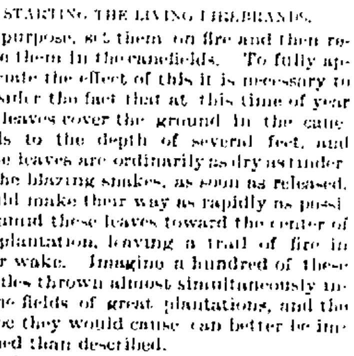
How the Cuban Insurgents Use Them to Fire Canefields.

It has been left to the Cuban insurgents to introduce one of the most novel methods of destruction yet known, that of the employment of snakes to fire the sugar cane fields. It is a generally accepted belief that all things are created for a definite and necessary purpose, but this is the first time the snake has been brought to a practical basis of usefulness.

The recent march of General Gomez's troops through the sugar district was for the avowed purpose of destroying the plantations, and well has the purpose been achieved. Perhaps, however, if it had not been for the ingenuity of his men, he might not have done so well.

Snakes are very plentiful in Cuba, but none more so than the varieties known as the maja and jubo. These the insurgents would catch by the hundred. The men would divide into squads and form something like skirmish lines, only in closer order. These lines would slowly advance, beating bushes and ground as they progressed. As fast as one of the snakes was discovered a soldier would cleverly capture it and throw it into a sack he carried for the purpose.

When ready for use, the insurgents would dip the snakes in crude petroleum grease, cans of which had been secured for the purpose, set them on fire and then release them in the canefields. To fully appreciate the effect of this it is necessary to consider the fact that at this time of year dry leaves cover the ground in the cane fields to the depth of several feet, and these leaves are ordinarily as dry as tinder.



STARTING THE LIVING FIREBRANDS.

The blazing snakes, as soon as released, would make their way as rapidly as possible amid these leaves toward the center of the plantation, leaving a trail of fire in their wake. Imagine a hundred of these reptiles thrown almost simultaneously into the fields of great plantations, and the havoc they would cause can better be imagined than described.

If the Spanish troops should reach the vicinity of one of these mammoth cane fires, they would be inclined to think a battle was going on, for, as the cane burns fiercely, there is a roaring and popping that, even to the trained ear, would seem like the rattle of musketry. This phenomenon is caused by the almost instant generation of gas from the cane by heat, which causes the cane to burst.

Refusal Meant Death.

A citizen of France impressed for 28 days' military service at Lyons recently begged for a reprieve on account of his wife's serious illness and because she needed his care. The petition was refused, and thereupon man and wife committed suicide by taking strychnine.

THE FASHION PLATE.

The dainty French toque is again a very favorite head covering.

Violet velvet hats and bonnets trimmed with violet pansies and violets are in high vogue.

Perhaps the most graceful and elegant of all the winter models in fur wraps is the style called the Rejane pelerine.

Two button cutaway coats of rough cheviot, made with a deeply notched collar and medium sized melon sleeves, are neat, inexpensive wraps for everyday wear.

A touch of brilliant cherry red in velvet or satin is an accessory that is very prominent in winter millinery and on fancy waists for both day and evening toilets.

Hats are this season worn in many instances so far forward as to nearly hide the eyes and the forehead and hair completely—a style most trying to very many persons.

Long wristed mousquetaire gloves of undressed kid are again very much the fashion, being worn not only with stylish walking and visiting costumes, but at the opera and theater.

Some of the newest blouses to wear with handsome black skirts are made with applique lace designs on black chiffon, or black net, delicately silk embroidered in white more or less elaborately.

There is quite a prevalence of the rich plum dyes among popular colors this winter, and where there is an assemblage of fashionable people one sees many gowns of heliotrope, mauve and violet.—New York Post.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Flocken, the druggist.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases, and always with like results. It never fails.

Flocken's Drug Store.

One Drawback.

There's no such thing in this life as complete satisfaction. If a man has no money, he is miserable, and if he has lots of it, it is next to impossible to invest it remuneratively. There is no business which is sure to pay, not even the business of stealing, but that's because there are so many persons in it, and there would be many more in it if the penitentiary did not prevent it from being open to everybody, and so be utterly ruined.—Boston Transcript.

An Ohio Father's Baby.

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The sample of Dr Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle and a bottle of Dr Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware Ohio.

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"There!" said Dauber. "The committee can sky that picture and be blamed to them!"

"What is it?" asked the man who is no impressionist.

"A study of the moon."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Wibble—You shave yourself regularly, don't you?

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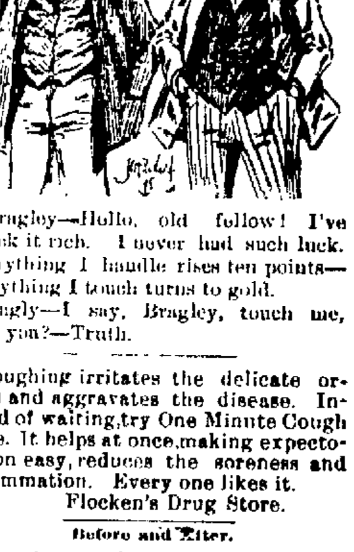

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He—I came here tonight with the distinct idea of proposing to you.

She—I am simply delighted.

He (eagerly)—Then you will accept me?

She—I didn't say so, did I? I said I was delighted.

He—But—

She (smiling)—But you haven't proposed yet. Don't forget that.

He—What do you expect me to do?

She—Something original. I am tired of all the old ways. One gets that way, you know.

He—I might begin with a statement of my assets and liabilities.

She—That is very circumscribed.

He—True. Suppose I should ask you to be mine?

She—Worse and worse. I can't imagine anything more commonplace. Besides, I wouldn't be yours.

He—Then you refuse me?

She—You haven't proposed yet.

He—But you have anticipated me.

She—Not at all. Even if I married I wouldn't agree to be yours—that is, not altogether.

He—One half?

She—You forget you haven't proposed yet.

He—And everything I've said goes for naught?

She (somewhat uncertain)—Why, of course.

He—Then I've changed my mind.

She—About what?

He (taking her hand)—About proposing, of course.

She—Then what are you going to do?

He—Kiss you.

She—What, sir, before we are engaged?

He (suiting the action to the word)—No. Afterward.

She—You horrid, mean, despicable thing!—Truth.

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And now they are demanding that Spain deprive Gen. Campos of his yellow jacket.

Cincinnati made a good fight for the democratic convention, if she did quit among the "also rans."

There is one nice thing about Marion mud. It don't blow into ones eyes and nostrils, street sweeper or no street sweeper.

The Democrats have selected a good western city in which to hold their convention, but the good western man is not as yet in evidence.

It will be observed that Representative Hensley, of the Marion-Morrow legislative district, is determined to earn his salary. He opened Friday's session of the house with prayer.

Those Cuban insurgents are terrible mean fellows, not to stay in one place long enough to be shot by the Spanish soldiers. If Campos could induce them to fight his way he might be able to put down the revolution.

The only two successful nominations by a democratic national convention in the last forty years have been made at Chicago. In the absence of anything more tangible that is something upon which the party may base hope of success.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is printing daily portraits of presidential possibilities—eminent men who have been mentioned in connection with the presidency. Of course the Commercial's list contains only Republicans, all Democrats presumably being regarded as impossibilities.

We beg to reassure the Marion mothers who exhibited their darlings at the baby show Friday night, that there are wide differences of opinion when it comes to judging beauty. It is the privilege of every mother to continue thinking her own baby just the sweetest alive, despite the judges.

A bill will be introduced in the Ohio legislature to amend the libel laws in accordance with the suggestion of the Ohio Editorial association. The desire is to so change the law that the burden of proof will rest with the person bringing the suit for libel. As the law now stands the editor who is accused must prove his innocence. The rank injustice of such a law is plainly apparent.

The STAR begins today the publication of a series of interesting letters from the pen of Harry Miner, which will have to do with Ohio legislators and legislative matters. Prominent members of the present general assembly will be portrayed from time to time, together with breezy notes as to what is transpiring at the capitol. The STAR has gone to no little expense to secure this special feature with the full belief that there is nothing too good for them.

Mr. and Mrs Ballington Booth have been ordered to return to Europe by the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army. The presence in America of this very genial, christian couple has done much to strengthen the cause of the Salvationists in America and has raised the standard by which the Army has been judged. Mr and Mrs. Booth have undoubtedly done great good since coming to this country and there will be no little regret that they must leave a work in which they have met with remarkable success.

A Leap Year Engagement.

"Mr. Washington," remarked Miss Cayenne, with a very [illegible] smile, "you have [illegible] been as polite as most young men of my acquaintance. You have never proposed to me."

"Why—really," replied Willie, "I never thought you would listen to any such conversation on my part."

"Oh, but I should, I can assure you. Miss Muggins and Miss Giltedge both told me that you are wonderfully funny when you propose."—Washington Star.

TOWN TOPICS

The Elks are looking forward to a [illegible] time at the ladies social session next Wednesday evening. Yesterday afternoon the committee of Elks appointed to meet with the ladies met them at the Elks hall and an enthusiastic meeting was held at which every arrangement was made for the coming event.

A business man makes the statement that the early closing of the [illegible] stores and dry goods [illegible] demoralizes [illegible] after [illegible]. He says that the ladies [illegible] to buy and the result [illegible] that [illegible] could not sell enough goods to pay for light. As a result the [illegible] closing will prevail [illegible].

"Hay" [illegible] perpetrator of Town Topics [illegible] offering prizes [illegible] to any citizen who goes to market and asks for butter [illegible] it must be Creamery [illegible] good." "Did you ever hear a [illegible] ask for butter—plain simple butter [illegible] they'll all ask [illegible] butter? Why it would be a relief to have them come in [illegible] and ask for fresh goat."

The week just closed has been socially gay, but the one to come will [illegible] just as far to the opposite [illegible] something tame [illegible] than has been announced, the entertainments of the week will [illegible] down to the Maccabees and the ladies [illegible] set for Wednesday evening, the M[illegible] social-literary club at Mrs. Hester's and the pupils' [illegible] recital, the former of the two latter being set for Saturday and the latter for Friday evening.

Mr. J. [illegible] Goodnow is a man wise beyond his generation. He was invited to act as one of the judges at the baby show. Did he accept? Of course he did. Do you think he would offend the society? Did he serve? Well no, not a serve. The night before the show Mr. Goodnow took sick and played the part so well that no one would have caught on, but he forgot himself and recovered too quickly and when he was accused this morning of shamming sickness he simply smiled and sawed wood.

Several of the ladies at the Presbyterian baby show last night thought the girl entries were given the best of it from the fact that the list of judges contained the names of eight bachelors. They insisted that half the judges should have been old maids. The society, it may be showed good judgment in having things as they did, for it would have been the matter of the expenditure of too much valuable time to hunt up four oldmaids. You see, our Marion girls are all too fascinating to be left stranded on the sands of single blessedness.

Years ago Mr. A. E. Cheney took to himself his better-half on New Year's eve, and happened to mention the fact to several employes of the Steam Shovel works a year or two ago while in a reminiscent mood. At the time nothing out of the ordinary was thought of the matter, but it now appears that it made a deep impression on the boys with the result that a year ago Frank Keller made himself happy for life. Last New Year's Will Waddell followed suit, and next New Year's will probably be the wedding day of another employe of the works. In fact, it is stated that a kind of anti-bachelor club has been formed and that lots are drawn the first day of each year to see who will wed the following New Year's day. The fact that the present year is a leap year will complicate matters somewhat, for some girl may prevail on the nominee for wedded happiness to accept her, but nevertheless the result of the ballot of the club is inviolable and the wedding must come off. In order to give the young ladies of the city every possible advantage in the matter it may be well to state that Sidney Bowen, Chas. Elliott, J. F. Dombaugh, Harry Barnhart and Eugene Sweney are employes of the Shovel company and, it has been stated, are all members of the club. Several of them are pretty well mortgaged in the matter of affairs of the heart, but "all's fair in love and war," so may the best win.

Naturally.

She—I [illegible] that it is the [illegible] men who are the most anxious to get [illegible].

He—Yes. They don't know what it is.—Indianapolis Journal.

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THIS THAT AND THE OTHER.

There is not a more familiar person on the streets of a nice afternoon than officer Cleveland of the police force. The officer always has a large envelope in his hand. The envelope contains a calendar. He has a hobby of collecting calendars, and nearly every afternoon when he comes up street he visits some place and secures a calendar. It is an odd habit of the officer.

* *

A. J. Sawyer, the popular high grand participator of the Shanty club, has a novel idea of becoming popular. The other night Andy had just got into [illegible] and taken his seat by the stove when the question of personal popularity came up. Andrew threw out the quid of tobacco, wiped his mouth and lighted a cigar prepared to listen. Several theories were advanced when Sawyer sprung the idea that if a man attended every funeral in the city he would soon be the most popular man in town. He said that he had tried it and advised his friends to do the same and that they all became immensely popular and that he advised all aspirants for office to do the same, and they would find that it would make them more votes than a week's canvass of the city and county combined.

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Down in Delaware county horses are said to be so cheap that they can be bought for almost nothing. The other day Charles Hersey put up a watch with Mayor Nichols until his fine was paid. In a day or two Marshal Flair was surprised to see Charles coming to the prison with a clock under his arm. He wanted to exchange it for the watch. He explained that he would take the watch down to Delaware and get a horse in exchange for it. The watch was worth about two dollars, had steel [illegible] works and would not make a [illegible] in twenty-four hours. It is needless to say that he got the watch.

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Attorney [illegible], of the firm of Crow [illegible], who often practices in the courts of this county, is a magician. He is a rival of Keller, and performs several of his tricks almost as well as that magician himself. [illegible] friends with the most [illegible] of the black art.

Thinks It Is a Joke.

[illegible]

THE TAGS

Entertained by the Misses [illegible] of [illegible] Hill.

The Misses [illegible] entertained the Tags at their [illegible] home on [illegible] Hill Friday afternoon.

The game of the afternoon was pedro and Miss [illegible] won the [illegible] and [illegible] Misses Hale [illegible] handsome [illegible].

Afterwards refreshments which were [illegible].

OFFICERS ELECTED

By the Marion County Agricultural Society.

The [illegible] of the Marion county agricultural society met at the [illegible] this afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year.

[illegible] township was elected president; W. F. [illegible] township vice president; [illegible] Waddell of Marion secretary, and [illegible] of Marion treasurer.

The board adjourned to meet again at the same place and hour next Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL

[illegible], of Prospect, was in the city today.

[illegible] was at Columbus today on business.

G. A. [illegible] was at Columbus on business Friday.

Joe Osborn, of Mansfield, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Arrowsmith has returned from a visit in the East.

Harry Jones spent a couple of hours in Delaware this forenoon.

Miss Lena [illegible], of Prospect, is the guest of Miss Carrie Brand.

Dr. A. L. [illegible], of LaRue, was in the city today on business.

J. F. McNeal was at Columbus Friday looking after legal business.

Miss Carrie Wallace left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Secretary Gamble, of the Y. M. C. A., was at Delaware this forenoon.

Mrs. Sadie Evans, of Cincinnati, is a guest of her parents in this city.

Miss Lydia Wier, of LaRue, returned home today after a pleasant visit here.

Will [illegible] and mother returned to their home in North Robinson today.

L. J. Bomgartner, of West Virginia is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hensel.

Attorney L. E. Myers left today for LaRue, to attend to some legal business.

C. M. McBride left today for Wood county, where he will visit his wife over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Woodbury, of Columbus, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

Hon. J. L. Hensley is home from Columbus, and will remain here until Monday, when he returns to Columbus to look after the affairs of state.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the case of the State of Ohio against George Ackerman for selling liquor contrary to law, Mr. Ackerman entered bond for $[illegible].

The case of Chas. Weston against J. A. Behner and others in the court of common pleas, has been settled at the costs of the defendant.

In the case of A. C. Clements against [illegible] Olney and others, the defendant, E. Olney, by his attorney, M. P. Chase, today filed in the court of common pleas an answer.

Johnston & Young, as attorneys for Jacob Findling, today filed in the court of common pleas an amended petition in his divorce case against his wife, Caroline Findling.

In the case of Christman against Elizabeth [illegible] the court this morning ordered Elizabeth [illegible] account for $[illegible] and approved the report of the commissioners and ordered that an order of sale be issued in the case.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Free Baptist.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. preaching.
7:00 p. m. preaching.
[illegible], Pastor.

Y. M. C. A.

[illegible], state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men's meeting [illegible].

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Sunday school [illegible] a. m.
German Preaching [illegible] a. m.
Luther League [illegible] p. m.
English service [illegible] p. m.
All are welcome.
[illegible], Pastor.

Reformed Church.

Sunday school at [illegible] a. m.
German service [illegible] a. m.
Junior C. E. at [illegible] p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. at [illegible] p. m.
English service at 7 p. m.
All are cordially welcome.
[illegible], Pastor.

U. B. Chapel.

[illegible]
W. [illegible], Pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. preaching; [illegible] of series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer."
[illegible] class meetings.
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
7:00 p. m. preaching followed by after meeting.
J. I. H[illegible], Pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Second Sunday after Epiphany, Jan. 19th.
7:30 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Morning service, litany, sermon, etc.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service with sermon or address.
Seats free. All welcome.
J. W. [illegible], Rector.

Christian Church.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. preaching.
3:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00 p. m. preaching.

Subject in the morning: "What Is Light."

Subject in the evening: "The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached."

The revival meetings are growing in interest under the preaching of the evangelist, W. J. Lhamon. Come and hear him.

A. S[illegible], Pastor.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science service will be held at the home of C. W. Kelly, [illegible] Vine street, Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Subject: "The Ministry of John the Baptist," Luke 3:15-22.

These studies bring out the spiritual thought and as the spiritual is grasped we lose sight of the material or the unreal. The Bible and "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," the text book of Christian Science, by the Rev. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, are used in the study of these lessons.

Golden Text: "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire." Matt. 3:11.

All are welcome. Bring your Bibles.

Real Estate Transfers.

James Monroe, president, to Charles Porter [illegible], patent, [illegible] acres in Claridon township, certificate of payment.

Allen Trimble, governor of Ohio, to Zephaniah Davis, 80 acres in Claridon township.

James W. DeVore, deceased, by partition to Minnie J. Ayers, [illegible] acres, to Elizabeth D. Haley, [illegible] acres, Anne H. Devore [illegible] acres, to Minerva Devore [illegible] acres and lot 2 in McCloud's addition to and lot [illegible] in Claridon, and to Emma [illegible] acres, lot 3 in McCloud's addition [illegible] and lots [illegible] in Claridon. All the realty in Claridon township.

John W. Harris and wife to Wright Stoddard, 50 acres in Bowling Green township, $[illegible].

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Lawrence A. Rice and others to Thos. R. Griffith, [illegible] second addition to Prospect, $[illegible].

George Cunningham to Thomas Griffith, lot [illegible] in Prospect, Davis & Gast's addition, $[illegible].

Jennie [illegible] to Thomas R[illegible] addition to Prospect, $[illegible].

David [illegible] addition to Prospect, $[illegible].

[illegible]

FIRE CHIEF A. H. RUNGE.

His Restored Health Was Due to Paine's Celery Compound.

The position of chief of the fire department [illegible] with [illegible] property [illegible] and [illegible] where [illegible] is one of the [illegible] and can be entrusted only to a man of [illegible] character and ability.

August H. Runge, who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and the city, was born in New York in 184[illegible], where he received a common school education.

What such a man as this has to say can scarcely fail to carry weight with it.

"With the hope that what I say may in some way be brought to the attention of others who, like myself, have suffered without any apparent cause, I feel constrained to relate a brief tale regarding an experience which I trust may never be repeated in my case.

"A few months ago, owing doubtless to the exciting nature of my duties as head of the fire department, I began to feel a sort of [illegible] and listlessness to disguise which I was compelled to bring into play all the strength of will [illegible]. The feeling grew [illegible] and in a short time [illegible] possession of me that it affected my appetite and caused me [illegible]. I approached my meals with a feeling amounting almost to nausea, and my bed with horror at the restless night which I was almost certain was before me. Matters became so serious with me that I could no longer keep silent about myself and speaking of it to one of my friends one day, he suggested that I try Paine's celery compound. I purchased a bottle and before I had taken a dozen doses I knew that the suggestion was a good one. I felt an improvement. I continued to use it and felt restored. My appetite is good and I sleep well and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me. I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound."

As in the case of Fire Chief Runge the beginning of poor health is very apt to rob one of the will power to start immediately about getting out of danger. It is this inertia of poor health that makes an ordinary "run-down" bodily condition so dangerous and so likely to run to something worse. Every day it is clearly shown that it won't do to live tired-out and on the verge of breaking down. The languor and lack of strength are sure to increase.

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Rev. W. E. Thomas, who was called away last week by the death of his mother, writes that his father is now so ill with la grippe that he will necessarily be detained at his old home in Pennsylvania until next week. Consequently there will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held as usual and the Y. P. C. E. will hold their regular meeting at 7 o'clock instead of 6:15 to take the place of evening service.

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SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

George W. Stout is reported ill.

J. S. Reed is quite seriously ill at his home on State street.

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AMONG THE BABIES.

WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL SHOW AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Catharine Breen, Nina Louise Thew and Helen Darmody Carry Off First Honors. A Few Remarks About the Judges and Their Awards.

The secret is a secret no more. The Marion public which has not, of late, been giving entertainments the most enthusiastic patronage has simply been waiting for a baby show to come along to show what it can do.

There was a regular jam at the Presbyterian church Friday night. The Sunday school rooms, the galleries, the class rooms and hallways were all covered with citizens of every nationality, color, creed and age and all alike seemed to think that it was just a little bit the cleverest entertainment ever given in the city.

As many of those in attendance were ladies, and unmarried ones, it may be that the personnel of the committee on the awarding of prizes had its effect.

And well it might, for the eight judges were all gentlemen of tender years, and of a beauty which might best be described as "strikingly startling."

The feast for the eyes was headed by two professional men in the persons of D. S. Maddox and H. L. Uhler, either of whom could give cards, spades and aces to Apollo and then win out in the Mt. Olympian casino game. Then J. W. Nelson, W. P. Bones, both of whom tried to get into class C but were barred by being a few days over the limit.

L. H. Flocken and Arthur Clark made up the next pair and it was remarked that Mr. Flocken was the only one qualified by nature to judge "without fear and without favor" as even those most efficient hair restorers so extensively advertised by him have failed to bring back the locks of his youth. No indignant mother could do the "Delilah" act on Mr. Flocken.

The last pair consisted of B. McPhail and Tom Reed. According to Mr. McPhail's own confession he is only twenty and hardly eligible as an old bachelor but he was convicted of being over thirty on general appearances and as he went up stairs to vote on the awards he was overheard to murmur those immortal lines from Will Carleton's "Over the Hills to the Poor House:"

"And I think myself that view of the case,
Wasn't altogether out of place."

His companion was Tom Reed, a stranger to many but willing to know more. Mr. Reed convinced the powers that be that he had passed the thirty mark and had spent weeks at a time watching babies. Of course such a find could not be overlooked and he was selected as the eighth judge.

Under these circumstances it is easy to understand that when the dear girls would say: Aint he just too sweet for anything," there might be a doubt as to whether reference was made to one of the babies or to one of the judges.

There were more babies—white babies, black babies, big babies and little babies, thin babies and fat babies, laughing babies and crying babies, babies with eyes of blue and babies with eyes of black, babies with black hair and babies with red hair, babies in pairs and groups, babies by the dozen and by the score. In fact there were fifty-four of them and every one of them the sweetest and handsomest darling on earth, as his mother could be coaxed to admit with a little urging.

After the judges had viewed the contestants in all the classes and had repaired to a class room above to vote on the awards, Grand Master of Ceremonies Charles W. McClain, who gave the judges the only serious opposition for beauty which they received during the evening, called for class A to come to the platform.

Class A, open to all babies from four months to two years, brought out twenty-seven babies. The first prize, a sterling silver spoon, was awarded to Catharine Breen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Breen. The second prize went to Mary Gertrude Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Springer and she received a doll. The third prize, a large decorated rubber ball, went to Victor McMichaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McMichaels. As both the Breen and the Springer babies were born and live in the same house it may be assumed that location has its effect.

Fourteen entries faced the judges in Class B, babies from two to three years. The first prize, a sterling silver spoon, went to Nina Louise Thew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew. The second prize was awarded to baby No. 2, but baby No. 2 had disappeared. However if baby No. 2 is a boy he gets a horn and if a girl she gets a doll. The third prize, a doll, went to Louise Delamer Hamilton.

In class C, for babies from three to four years of age, there were again four entries.

The judges awarded the silver spoon to Helen Darmody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darmody, and their decision was loudly applauded. The second prize, a doll, went to Alice Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, and again the judgment of the judges was applauded. Florence Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland, took the third prize, a book and a baby pat, and eight mothers had been made happy and forty-six sad.

After the awarding of the prizes the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, by which the entertainment was given, served ices and sold various kinds of homemade candies, the Marion Grand orchestra, which, by the way, is constantly increasing in artistic worth, meanwhile rendering several very beautiful selections, which were most thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

The Y. P. S. C. E. take this method of thanking the judges for their kindness in acting as such, those in attendance for their liberal patronage and especially the mothers of the babies, whose participation in the event made it the success which it was.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Officers Installed and a Banquet Served Friday Evening.

The Knights and Ladies of Honor installed the recently elected officers Friday evening, and after the installation ceremony had been completed a social session followed.

The social consisted principally of a banquet served by the ladies and enjoyed by a large number. Despite the numerous other attractions in the city, almost the entire membership turned out. Music was rendered and at a late hour the participants returned home. It was one of the most pleasant affairs that has yet occurred within the portals of that society.

RAILROAD NOTES

Peter Menser, road foreman of engineers of the Erie, was in the city today.

The Big Four earnings for the first week in January shows a decrease as follows: 1895, $221,722; 1896, 215,210; decrease, $6,511.

The Pullman company has placed an order with Crane & Company, of Cincinnati, for five million feet of lumber to be delivered in thirty days.

J. R. Cavanaugh, superintendent of the car service of the Big Four, who has given much study to the problem of how to use freight car equipment to the best advantage, strongly favors the pooling of cars.

The manager of one of the largest car building plants in the country says that within 90 days car builders will have more work offered than they would be able to take care of within the time which the deliveries would be desired.

No other people on earth are showing such enterprise and boldness in building new railroads as the Russians. Where they get the money to build their great lines across rude and thinly-peopled countries and even across countries which are uninhabited, is a mystery, but they are building them. One of the works now under way is a railroad 400 miles long from Vologda to Archangel.

Ohio State Journal: Colonel Cyrus W. Fisher, of Bucyrus, O., has just been elected president of the Cripple Creek Short Line Railroad company in Colorado, a line which will connect Denver by as straight a line as possible with the now famous gold region of Cripple Creek. Mr. Fisher's home is in Bucyrus, and he is extensively interested in matters, both business and social, of that place. Mr. Fisher has been largely identified with the railroad history of the West since the first iron was laid in Colorado. He was first superintendent of the Denver Pacific, then of the Denver division of the Kansas Pacific; next he was given a division of the Union Pacific and was one of the promoters of the Denver and New Orleans and saw the construction of the line through to Pueblo. Mr. Fisher knows as much about the construction of a railroad, from the throwing of the first shovelful of earth to the equipping of the finest palace car, as any man living, and with him at the head of the new line its construction looks promising.

Ohio State Journal: Auditor Dunning, of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking has completed his report of the earnings of the road for the second week in January, 1896. The earnings in detail are as follows: Freight, 1896, $2195.97; coal, 1896, $5285.11, 1895, $13,-206.71, decrease, $2727.63; passenger, 1896, $2645.35, 1895, $1494.10, increase, $1151.25; mail, 1896, $232.30, 1895, $205.-8·, increase, $26.47; express, 1896, $161.-14, 1895, $202.78, decrease, $38.61; mileage freight cars, 1896, $560, 1895, $500; total for week, 1896, $14,022.87, 1895, $15,-611.42, decrease, $1588.55; previous week, 1896, $12,438.12, 1895, $11,917.70, increase, $520.92; total for month, 1896, $26,461.49, 1895, $27,529.12, decrease, $1067.63. The earnings in the passenger department of this road are most gratifying to the management of the road, as well as to Mr. B. H. Akin, the new general passenger agent. As compared with the corresponding period last year the increase in passenger earnings for the first two weeks of this month is over 70 per cent. The regular train service is the same as last year.

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THE SCHOOLS

Paragraphs Concerning the Teachers and Pupils of the Public Schools.

The next meeting of the Western Ohio Teachers' Round Table will be held at Dayton, March 5th and 6th. Several of the local teachers will likely attend.

A great rivalry exists among the members of the three literary societies to see who will sell the most tickets for the lecture of Yochvell, which is to be delivered at the High School auditorium January 27.

The National Educational association, department of superintendents, will meet at Jacksonville, Fla., February 18, 19 and 20. A number from this section of the state will be in attendance, but Marion will not have a representative.

The A grammar grade, taught by Miss Lizzie Ruehrmund, rendered an excellent literary program Friday afternoon. The parents and friends of the pupils were invited in, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. The pupils took a great interest in the work, and made it doubly enjoyable.

The three literary societies of the Marion public schools gave entertainments Friday afternoon, and they were all quite well attended. There is a great deal of interest manifested in these exercises, and the pupils are deriving much benefit from them. There was a large number of visitors Friday afternoon.

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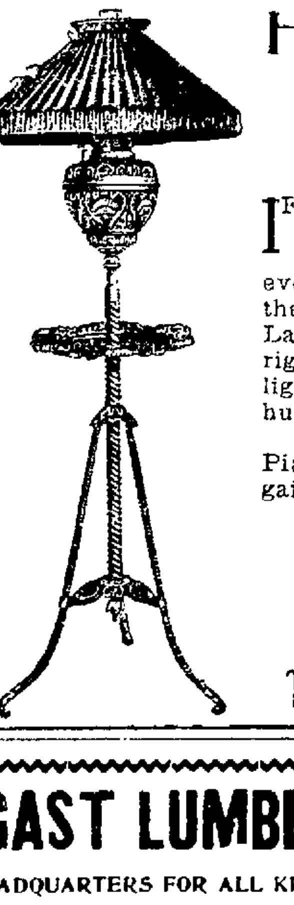

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME.

CHAPTER III.

MR. BARNES DISCOVERS AN ARTISTIC MURDER.

While the meal was progressing a man silently passed through the room. No one would have guessed that he had any special motive in doing so. [illegible] noticed [illegible] he gave no sign [illegible] supposed that Mr. Barnes saw him, for he had his back turned. Yet this was the same individual who, upon instruction, had followed Rose Mitchel when she left the train.

Breakfast over, the two men started to leave the restaurant. Reaching the stairway which leads above to the main floor, Mr. Barnes courteously stood aside to allow his companion to ascend first. Mr. Mitchel, however, with a wave of the hand, declined and followed Mr. Barnes. Whether either had any special design in this was a thought occupying the minds of both as they silently passed up stairs. Mr. Mitchel had a slight advantage, in that, being behind, he could watch the detective. There seemed, however, to be little to see. To be sure the man who had passed through the restaurant was idly leaning against the doorway, but as soon as Mr. Barnes' head appeared, and certainly before he could have been noticed by Mr. Mitchel, he stepped out into the street, crossed over and disappeared into the bank building opposite. Had any signal passed between these two detectives? Mr. Mitchel, despite his shrewdness in sending Mr. Barnes up stairs ahead of him, saw none, yet this is what occurred:

Mr. Barnes said adieu and walked away. Mr. Mitchel stood in the doorway, gazing after him till he saw him enter the elevated railroad station; then, looking carefully about, he himself walked rapidly toward Sixth avenue. He did not glance behind, or he might have seen the man in the bank step out and walk in the same direction. They had been gone about five minutes when Mr. Barnes once more appeared upon the scene. He stopped in the doorway where the other detective had been leaning. Keenly scanning the panelings, his eye presently rested upon what he was seeking. Faintly written in pencil were the words "No. — East Thirtieth." That was all, but it told Mr. Barnes that Rose Mitchel had been followed to this address, and as it tallied with that which she herself had given to him he knew now that she could be found when wanted. Wetting his finger against the tip of his tongue, he drew it across the words, leaving nothing but a dirty smudge.

"Wilson is a keen one," thought the detective. "He did this trick well—saw my nod, wrote that address and got out of sight in an instant. I wonder if he can keep an eye on that shrewd scoundrel. Pshaw! I am giving the fellow too much credit. I must leave it to Wilson for today anyway, as I must get through with this Pettingill matter." Half an hour later he was at headquarters talking with his assistants.

Meanwhile Wilson followed Mr. Mitchel to Broadway, then down to the Casino, where he stopped to buy tickets, then out again and down Broadway to the Fifth Avenue hotel, which he entered. He nodded to the clerk, took his key and passed upstairs. Evidently he lived there. Wilson of course had no further definite instructions. From Mr. Barnes' backward nod he had understood that he was to shadow this man, and, under the circumstances, it was his simple duty to do so until relieved by further orders. In these days of telephones it is easy enough to make hurried reports to headquarters and then continue the pursuit. The Fifth Avenue is not a promising place in which to watch a man, provided the man knows that he is being watched. It has three exits—one on Broadway and one each on Twenty-third and on Twenty-fourth street.

Wilson flattered himself that Mr. Mitchel was unsuspicious, and therefore whichever way he might leave the building he would first return his key at the desk. He consequently kept that point in view. Not half an hour had elapsed when his man appeared, gave up his key, as expected, and passed out by the Broadway door. Crossing the avenue he walked down Twenty-[illegible] street eastward. Wilson followed [illegible] through the park. At [illegible] avenue Mr. Mitchel climbed the elevated stairway, and Wilson was [illegible] the same, though this [illegible] antly close. Both [illegible] same train, Mr. Mitchel [illegible] coach, Wilson in the last. At Forty-second street Mr. Mitchel [illegible] crossed the bridge [illegible] the annex for the Grand Central [illegible] as one is expected [illegible] through the crowd [illegible] and took a train going back downtown. Wilson managed to get the same train, but he realized at once that his man either knew that he was followed or else was taking extraordinary precautions. At Thirty-fourth street station the trick was repeated. Mr. Mitchel crossed over the bridge and then took an uptown train. What puzzled Wilson was that he could not detect that his man had noticed him. It seemed scarcely possible, as they had each time [illegible] at both places, that he [illegible] escaped [illegible]. He was more satisfied [illegible] at Forty-second street [illegible] Mr. Mitchel once more left the train, crossed the bridge, and this time [illegible] entering the coach for the Grand Central. Evidently all the [illegible] had merely been [illegible] and not having [illegible] the [illegible] man was about [illegible] Mr. Mitchel [illegible] the train by the first gate [illegible] seated quietly in the corner as Wilson passed [illegible] by the gate [illegible]. A moment after [illegible] slammed the gate as Wilson [illegible]. Mr. Mitchel jumped [illegible] could be prevented [illegible] just as it started, carrying away [illegible]. As soon as the train stopped [illegible] third avenue [illegible] it was useless [illegible]. He saw [illegible] of Mr. Mitchel.

Wilson was [illegible] he was most [illegible] Mr. Barnes [illegible]. Yet [illegible] over the [illegible]. For the last half hour he [illegible] prevent [illegible] and Forty-second [illegible] guessed his destination [illegible] frequently [illegible]. In this instance [illegible] nothing but [illegible].

It [illegible] report where Mr. Mitchel [illegible] he might [illegible] and possibly Mr. Barnes [illegible]. With this idea Wilson returned to the Fifth Avenue hotel and waited patiently. He reported to headquarters, only to hear that Mr. Barnes had gone back to Boston to bring Pettingill [illegible].

[illegible] Seven o'clock arrived and yet his vigil was unrewarded. It suddenly occurred to him that, as he had seen Mr. Mitchel purchase tickets for the Casino, that might be a good place to watch, though of course there was no certainty that they were for that night. Upon this meager hope he hastened up town and stationed himself where he could keep an eye on all who entered. At 10 minutes past 8 he was about concluding that his task was useless when a cab stopped, and, to his intense satisfaction, he saw Mr. Mitchel alight and then hand out a handsomely dressed woman. Wilson had prepared himself for this possibility by purchasing a ticket of admission, so that he followed the couple into the theater, determined not to lose sight of his man again.

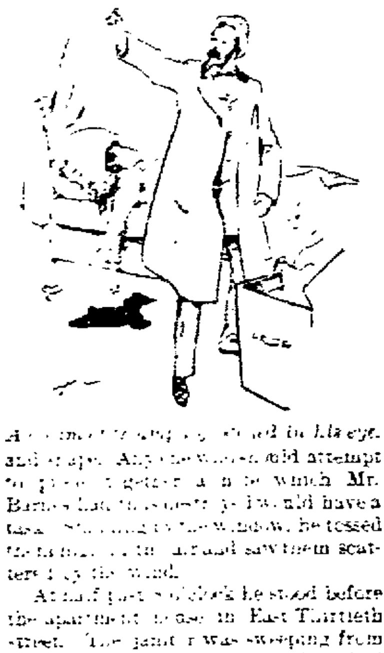
The opera over, he found it easy to shadow the two, as the woman declined the proffered cab, perhaps because the exhilarating thought of night air made a walk home inviting. He was, however, somewhat amazed at last to see them enter the very apartment house on Thirtieth street to which he had traced Rose Mitchel in the morning. His mind was not now set at ease, for since both of his birds had flown to the same dovecot it seemed plain that they were [illegible]. Evidently it was to this house that Mr. Mitchel had gone after eluding him in the morning. At least so argued the simple detective.

Wilson had watched opposite the building, perhaps an hour, lulled into abstraction of thought by the stillness of the neighborhood, when he was startled by hearing a piercing shriek, followed by a long continued moan that died away, and all was still again. Whether it came from the apartment house or one of the private dwellings next to it he was in doubt. That it was a woman's cry he felt sure. Was it a cry of pain or the shriek of a nightmare? He could not tell. [illegible] awful cry, disturbing the [illegible] stillness, seemed uncanny. [illegible] and draw his [illegible]. If it had only been repeated after he was in the [illegible] would have been better satisfied. [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] this [illegible] women. He [illegible] it was the [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Mr. Mitchel [illegible] hastily [illegible] front of the [illegible] street [illegible] saw [illegible] Mr. Mitchel [illegible] apartment house. He [illegible] when [illegible] Mr. Mitchel [illegible]. Breathing a sigh of relief, [illegible] Mr. Mitchel [illegible] Fifth Avenue [illegible] Wilson saw him [illegible] the morning train he wrote a report of the day's occurrences, and then, calling a messenger, sent it to headquarters addressed to Mr. Barnes. This done, he felt entitled to hurry home for a short sleep, [illegible] the watch again the next day and until he received further instructions from Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Barnes had immediately after [illegible] the request [illegible] he had telegraphed, and [illegible] awaiting him. With [illegible] returned to Boston the [illegible] finishing his [illegible] the moment [illegible] in New York with [illegible] a whole day from the [illegible].

[illegible] after that on which [illegible] had been discovered [illegible] headquarters.

When [illegible] Wilson's letter [illegible]. He read the paper through three times, then tore it carefully into tiny pieces, noting [illegible] that they were all nearly of the same size.



A [illegible] in his eye, and [illegible]. Any one who would attempt to piece together a note which Mr. Barnes had thus destroyed would have a task. [illegible] the window, he tossed the [illegible] and saw them scattered by the wind.

At half past 8 o'clock he stood before the apartment house in East Thirtieth street. The janitor was sweeping from the pavement a light snow which had fallen in the early hours of the morning.

Mr. Barnes, without speaking to the man, walked into the vestibule and scanned the names over the letter boxes. None of them contained the one which he sought, but there was no card in No. 5. Recalling that in Wilson's report a light had appeared from a window on the fifth floor, he knew that it could not be unoccupied. To get in he resorted to a trick often practiced by sneak thieves. He rang the bell of No. 1, and when the door silently swung open he walked in, apologizing to the servant on the first landing for having "rung the wrong bell," and proceeded up to the fifth floor. Here he rang the bell of the private hall belonging to that special apartment. He could have rung the lower bell of this apartment at the outset, but he wanted to make it impossible for any one to leave after his signal announced visitors. He stood several minutes and heard no sound from within. A second pull at the bell produced no better results. Taking a firm hold of the doorknob, he slowly turned it, making not the slightest noise. To his surprise the door yielded when he pressed, and in a moment he had passed in and closed it behind him. His first idea was that, after all, he had entered an empty apartment, but a glance into the room at the farther end of the hall showed him that it was a furnished parlor. He hesitated a moment, then walked stealthily toward that room and, looking in, saw no one. He tiptoed back to the hall door, turned the key, took it from the lock and dropped it into his pocket. Again he passed forward to the parlor, this time entering it. It was elegantly and tastefully furnished. The windows opened on the street. Between them stood a cabinet writing desk, open, as though recently used. Beside it was an banquet lamp, possibly the same which had furnished the light which Wilson had suddenly missed several hours before. Opposite the windows a pair of folding glass doors communicated with an apartment beyond. These were closed. Peeping through a part of the pattern cut in the glass, Mr. Barnes could just distinguish the form of a woman in bed, her long hair hanging down from the pillow. This sight made him uncertain as to the next move. This was possibly Mrs. Rose Mitchel. [illegible] herself. She was [illegible] entered her apartment [illegible] frequently [illegible] without better [illegible] what he [illegible].

[illegible] Instantly [illegible] attracted by that which [illegible]. It was a tiny red [illegible] managed to pass [illegible].

B[illegible]

[illegible] word "Murder." Mr. Barnes [illegible] the carpet [illegible] bed. [illegible] woman [illegible] drawn away, the whole body [illegible] by the rigidity of death. The manner of her death was as simple as it was cruel. Her throat had been cut as she slept. This seemed indicated by the fact that she was clad in her nightdress. One thing that puzzled Mr. Barnes at once was the pool of blood near the door. It was fully six feet from the head of the bed, and while there was another just by the bedstead, formed by blood which had trickled from the wound, running down the sheets and so dropping to the floor, the two pools did not communicate.

"Well," thought Mr. Barnes, "I am first on the scene this time, and no [illegible] shall trouble things about till I have studied their significance."

This room had not been designed for a sleeping apartment, but rather as a dining room, which upon occasion could be opened into the parlor, converting the two into one. There was one window [illegible], and in an angle was a [illegible] carved oak mantel, with fireplace below. Mr. Barnes raised the curtain over the window, letting in more light. Looking around, he noticed almost immediately two things—first, that a basin stood on a washstand half filled with water, the color of which plainly indicated that the murderer had washed off telltale marks before taking his departure; second, that in the fireplace was a pile of ashes.

"The scoundrel has turned evidence against him and deliberately washed the blood from his person before going away. Let me see, what was it that Mitchel said: 'I should have stopped to wash the stain from the carpet while fresh, and also from the dog's mouth.' That is what he told his friend he would do if bitten while committing a crime. In this instance the 'stain on the carpet' was too much for him, but he washed it from himself. Can it be that a man lives who, contemplating a deed of this character, would make a wager that he would not be detected? Bah! It is impossible." Thus thought Mr. Barnes as he studied the evidence before him. He next turned to the woman's clothing which lay on a chair. He rummaged through the pocket, but found nothing. In handling the petticoat he noticed that a piece had been cut from the band. Examining the other garments, he soon saw that the same had been done to them all. Like a flash an idea struck him. Going over to the bed, he searched for some mark on the garments which were on the corpse. He could find none until he lifted the body up and turned it over, when he found that a piece had been cut from the nightdress.

"That accounts for the blood by the door," thought Mr. Barnes. "He took her out of the bed to get her nearer to the light, so that he could find the initials marked on the clothing. While she lay by the door the blood flowed and accumulated. Then he put her back in bed, so that he would not need to step over her in walking about the room. What a calculating villain! There is one significant fact here. Her name cannot have been Rose Mitchel, or there would have been no reason for destroying these marks, since she had given that name to several."

Mr. Barnes next brushed the charred ashes from the grate upon a newspaper and carried them to the window in the front room. His examination satisfied him of two things—the murderer had burned the bits of cloth cut from the various garments and also a number of letters. That the fellow was studiously careful was plain from the fact that the burning had been thoroughly done. Nothing had escaped the flame save two buttons with a bit of cloth attached and various corners of envelopes. With disgust Mr. Barnes threw the ashes back where he had found them.

Next he paid his attention to the cabinet desk, which stood open. He pulled out all the drawers and peered into every nook and cranny, but his search was fruitless. He found nothing but blank paper and envelopes, and these of common kind.

Once more returning to the room where the corpse lay he noticed a trunk from which protruded a part of a garment. Raising the lid he found everything within in a promiscuous pile. Evidently it had been hastily searched and carelessly repacked. Mr. Barnes took each article out and examined it closely. Everything upon which a name might have been written showed a place where a piece had been cut out. "There must be some good reason for hiding this woman's identity, or the scoundrel would not have been so thorough in his work," thought Mr. Barnes. Just then, in replacing the clothing, he heard a crinkling sound which indicated that a bit of paper was in the pocket of the garment. Hastily he withdrew it, and was delighted to observe writing. "A clew at last," he murmured, hurrying to the front room window to read it. This was what he found:

LIST OF JEWELS.

[illegible]	$[illegible]
[illegible]	15.00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	5.00
One pearl, pear shaped, white	15.00
One pearl, pear shaped, black	10.00
One pearl, [illegible] shaped	5.00
One pearl, [illegible] shaped	5.00
One canary diamond	5.00
[illegible]	5.00
	$[illegible]

The ten pearls are all perfect specimens of [illegible]. The first [illegible] are exactly alike. [illegible] are similar in size and [illegible] pearls. The canary diamond [illegible] the crown and the topaz unexcelled.

[illegible] in a red Russia leather [illegible] lined with black satin. [illegible] in a special depression and [illegible] wire clasp.

[illegible] has the name "MITCHEL" in gold [illegible] the band which straps around it.

This was all, no name being signed. Mr. Barnes regretted this last fact, but felt that he held a most important paper in his hand, since it seemed to be corroborative of the woman's statement that she had lost a lot of unset jewels. It was of great value to have so minute a description of the stolen gems. Folding the paper carefully, he placed it in his wallet, and then returned to the [illegible] of the corpse.

[illegible] closely at the cut in the [illegible] the detective determined that the assassin had used an ordinary pocketknife, for the wound was neither deep nor long. [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] the murderer. It was from this circumstance that the detective decided that the woman had been attacked as she slept. This aroused the question, [illegible] the murderer have the means of entering the house without attracting attention? Either he must have had a [illegible] key, or else some one must have admitted him. Mr. Barnes started as the thought recurred to him that Wilson had seen Mr. Mitchel enter the house some time before the scream was heard and depart some time after. Was this the woman who had accompanied him to the theater? If so, how could she have retired and fallen asleep so quickly? Evidently further light must be thrown upon this aspect of the case.

While meditating the detective's eye roamed about the room, and at last rested upon a shining object which lay on the floor near the trunk. A ray of light from the front window just reached it and made it glitter. Mr. Barnes looked at it for some moments mechanically, stooping presently to pick it up, with little thought of what he did. He had scarcely examined it, however, before a gleam of triumph glistened in his eye. He held in his hand a button, which was cut a cameo, upon which was carved the profile head of a woman, beneath which appeared the name "Juliet."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Dumas, after staring some time at her, put his forefinger to the tip of his [illegible] and pushed it up. He kept it so for some time, still staring. The [illegible] was grossly impertinent. [illegible] did every one else—[illegible] the [illegible] girl. [illegible] hysterically, and [illegible] general at [illegible] of sympathy, made a funny remark in the [illegible] that M. Dumas was pleased to give himself. He began to rally her. She flung back retorts. I never heard such a minute war of words [illegible]. It ended in a splendid victory through good humor and wit. [illegible] young lady's [illegible] She spoke French to perfection. "M. Alphonse" was then on the stage. Mr. Ernest [illegible] who listened with rapture cried, "Mademoiselle [illegible] Alphonse!" Alphonse was the [illegible] in that play.

Dumas retired from the [illegible] but he did not [illegible]. He afterward said that [illegible] that la jeune Irlandaise [illegible] mende. She had the vis comica to a greater degree than any actress [illegible] he had ever seen and proved that where [illegible] there cannot be ugliness.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

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[illegible]

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THE [illegible]

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C. AND E. DIVISION.

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[In effect 12:00 m. Sunday, Oct. 20 1895.]

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No. 2	5:25 pm	No. 3	11:00 am
No. 18	10:57 pm	No. 35	4:35 pm
No. 34 local	3:55 pm	No. 55 local	11:55 am

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[In effect Dec. 15.]

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No. 33	10:25am	No. 34	1:15pm
No. 35	4:30pm	No. 32	2:45am
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No. 6	7:40 pm	No. 5	[illegible]

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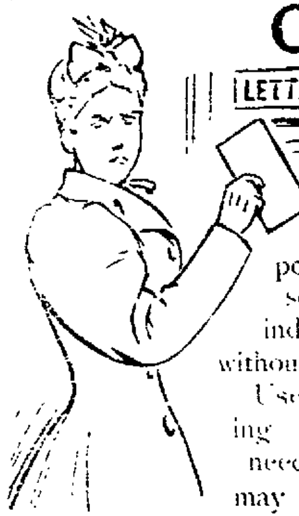

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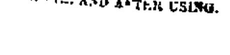

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But Mr. Cleveland May Have Ambitions to Serve Another Term Himself—A Public Loan Not a Popular Loan—Shrewd Banker Morgan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—During the past few days there has been a great deal of talk in Washington and throughout the country in favor of the nomination for president on the Democratic ticket of Richard Olney, secretary of state. Readers of these dispatches will remember that some time ago I suggested that Mr. Cleveland was either trying to get the nomination for himself or for some favorite member of his cabinet, perhaps the secretary of state. To give an accurate description of the state of feeling in administration circles here, and among those Democrats who are in close touch with the administration, one is compelled to say the general belief still is that Mr. Cleveland is not averse to being considered a candidate. I know that various efforts have been made to induce him to speak with reference to this question, and some of the men who have participated in this effort were of high standing in the party and possessed the right to approach the president on such a topic. But Mr. Cleveland has absolutely declined to discuss that subject. It has been found impossible to bring it to his attention in any way that would elicit an expression from him. The president's friends simply say: "He is not thinking about that at all. He is too busy attending to the affairs of the country to give a single thought to his own future." Of course this must be taken with many grains of allowance. Though a devoted public servant and wrapped up in his duty to the country, Mr. Cleveland is still human, and very human at that.

Appears to Be Willing.

It is probably safe to say that Mr. Cleveland has given a good deal of thought to this subject. All the outward indications are that he is willing to be a candidate again, though not so much through personal ambition or for sheer love of power as from a tenacious desire to carry out certain policies in which he is vastly interested. It would be wholly characteristic of Mr. Cleveland to say to himself that until the financial system of the government has been completely reformed his life work is not ended, and that he must lay upon the altar of duty and public service another four years of labor in the White House, in case the people show a desire to have him there.

Mr. Cleveland is, however, a man of peculiar temperament. He is exceedingly secretive, and often his nearest associates do not know what is passing in his mind. It would not be unlike him to surprise the country some morning with a letter announcing his positive determination not again to stand before the people as a candidate for office.

If it should chance that Mr. Cleveland decides to adopt the former course there are many who think he will endeavor to make Mr. Olney his political heir. Since the death of Judge Gresham Mr. Olney has been nearer to the president than any other member of the cabinet, and has had greater influence at the White House. Mr. Cleveland loved Judge Gresham, and was sadly broken when death claimed Gresham for its own.

Feelings of the Cabinet.

Mr. Olney has not only taken Gresham's place in the cabinet, but to a great extent in the president's affections. Mr. Olney is not as warm a man as Gresham was, and not one likely to arouse such devoted friendships, but he has even greater ability than Gresham had and a thoroughly well balanced and admirable character. There is no other of his associates in whose judgment Mr. Cleveland places the same implicit confidence, none, I have reason to believe, upon whom he looks as an available nominee for the Democratic party this year. It would be the most natural thing in the world for the president, in case he eschews further ambition for himself, to endeavor to so shape matters as to bring Mr. Olney to the front. As for the secretary I am sure he cherishes no presidential ambitions. He is thoroughly devoted to Mr. Cleveland, as most of the cabinet officers are, and nothing could give him greater pleasure than the nomination and re-election of the president. The truth is, most of Mr. Cleveland's official family talk among their intimate friends as if there was little doubt of his nomination by this year's Democratic convention.

There has been some comment concerning a recent dispatch of mine in which I spoke of the decision of the administration not to attempt a popular bond issue. This has been deemed strange in view of the fact that when the dispatch was written the treasury department had issued its call for bids for bonds, without making a contract with the New York syndicate. The explanation is simple enough. The method of placing the bonds which has been adopted is not regarded here as a "popular loan." It is a "public loan." The distinction between the two things is radical. A popular loan is one in which the masses of the people are given an opportunity to subscribe at the postoffices or other places within reach. This is the method followed when popular loans are to be placed abroad, and in the cabinet discussions of the popular loan idea, which were mentioned in my dispatch, the French expedient of placing a treasury officer in every voting district was always in mind. A public loan is one intended to reach the banks and other financial institutions. That is the method which is being tried in the present case. It is really intended to be a competitive loan in which not a few banks, members of a certain syndicate, but all banks in the country shall have an opportunity of subscribing.

Banker Morgan's Terms.

It should be said of the present loan, too, that the administration has from the first believed the issue of bonds would eventually be taken by a syndicate in New York. The members of the cabinet, as I described in my dispatch, have believed, and still believe that only in this way can a great gold loan be made a success. For this reason Secretary Carlisle put in his advertisement the proviso that the government reserved the right to reject any or all bids. Of course the inside truth about the whole matter, as we well know in Washington, is that the administration supposed it had an arrangement with the Morgan syndicate, but that Mr. Morgan squeezed too hard on the price when it came to the pinch, and in order to protect itself from public condemnation the administration had to put out the loan in a public and competitive way. If Mr. Morgan had from the first agreed to pay 108 or 110 for the bonds, instead of 106, the president would have made a contract with him, and there would not have been even a public loan, much less a popular one.

WALTER WELLMAN.

HERE'S A SERMON.

Perhaps You Can Find It In This Story of a Habitual Criminal.

"I never forget a face or a name. I do not think there is a man in the United States who knows by sight as many criminals and officers of the law as myself."

The man who made this sweeping statement conceals his identity as well as he can under the name of John Smith. To the officials at Sing Sing prison he is best known as "the walking encyclopedia," or the man who never forgets.

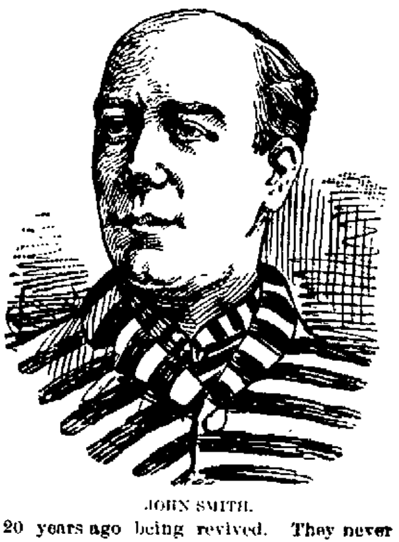
Smith is a trusty at Sing Sing. His duties are those of record clerk. Every prisoner who enters Sing Sing is inspected by him. To every one who leaves he says goodby.

"I am," said Smith to a New York Journal reporter, "a habitual criminal. The police would tell you I am a hardened criminal also—through dissipation and force of circumstances, yes; by instinct or natural inclination, no. Not 25 per cent of the criminal class continue crooked from choice. Once they begin there seems to be no escape.

"I started out in Missouri. Forgery was the first trick I turned. I was always handy with my pen, and I used to do a bit of scratching for different boys and get my whack out of it. I did this in a small way for some years. Then I got married. I lived an honest life after that for about a year, when my little one came. But that coming was death to my wife. She died on a Christmas day, and the child followed her.

"Well," brushing aside the tears, "after that I took to drink and gambling again—anything to forget—and it wasn't long before I landed in jail in Ohio, and since then I've been in jail in every state in the Union. Thirty years I've been crooked. Twenty years of that time have been spent in prison.

"I was the leading spirit in the Lincoln body case that stirred Chicago so a good many years ago. I did time in Joliet for that. After that I went south. I was the first man to introduce the gold brick game south of Mason and Dixon's line. It was new then and the easiest thing I ever struck. Make money? Why, I've often cleared $7,000 in a week. Still, the money went as easy as it came. Many's the time I've broken a hundred dollar bill and in two hours it was gone. Of course I got into jail a number of times, but never into state prison, for it. The gold brick line isn't what it once was, and yet it don't die out. You hear almost every day of some of those old games that I worked 20 years ago being revived. They never seem to get too old to be worked, any more than men do.



JOHN SMITH.

"After that I went into counterfeiting. I was the leader of the Centralia (Ills.) gang of counterfeiters. Yes, we got caught after awhile, and I was a prisoner of the United States for several years.

"Once—it was the day I got out of the Galesburg jail—I went up to Chicago and was standing on a corner near the Polk street depot when over came a policeman and detective and said: 'You're wanted. Come along.' They locked me up. The next day I was taken into court. The policeman, the detective, a cigar dealer and a woman swore I'd been seen trying to do the bunko act on that corner every day for three months, and so I was held to the grand jury. I lay in jail 30 days. Then I sent for A. S. Trude, the lawyer, and told him my story. He looked the thing up a little and then said to me: 'I'll look after your case, but I don't want your money. The satisfaction of showing these officers up will be enough for me.'

"Well, to make a long story short, I staid in jail 47 days, and then my case came up. The four people I mentioned before swore to the same thing they did at the preliminary. Then I called the chief of police of Chicago and proved by him that I had been in jail in Galesburg up to the day of my arrest. The woman confessed she had been forced by the officer to testify as she did. There's a sample of Chicago justice.

"After awhile I made up my mind that I'd try to be honest, so I got a job with Field, Leiter & Co. in Chicago. They knew I was an ex-convict. One day I met two detectives on the street, and they said if I didn't give them money they'd show me up. I refused, and they said, 'You'll be sorry for this within 48 hours.' The next day they went to my employers and told them I was an ex convict. They were promptly told to mind their own business. Then they wrote letters to my fellow employees, and the upshot of it all was I had to leave. Next day the woman who kept the house where I boarded told me I must leave or her boarders would, as they had been told of my past life.

"So I had to get out of there. I got a furnished room and three days later was ordered out of it. Then I went over to the Gault House. The next day the clerk told me to leave. That settled it, and I took the train for Cincinnati.

"It wasn't long before I got into trouble there and landed in jail. After that was over I went from state to state turning tricks and getting arrested. Finally I planned a robbery in Baltimore out of which I got $12,000, but was caught and had to do time for it.

"When my term had expired, I'd had enough of Maryland, and I went to New York. Then I took a notion to go to London. Three days after I got there I was nabbed by a Scotland Yard detective and then extradited. They brought me back to New York, but couldn't convict me.

"I've had enough of that sort of life. There's nothing in it. Look at me and see, with my memory and knowledge, what I am and what I might have been."

He Lives In Prison.

John E. Philbrick of Boston has the distinction of having served seven terms in prison since 1857, and of having each term follow so quickly on the heels of the one preceding it that there has been only one interval of freedom of more than ten days' duration since the time of his first sentence.

WHAT THE STARS SAY

RAPHAEL AND ZADKIEL MAKE THEIR PREDICTIONS FOR THE YEAR.

General Outlook Is Bad—No Foreign War, but a Winter of Great Severity—Strikes, Riots and Appalling Disasters—What the Europeans May Look For.

Taken all in all, the predictions which Astrologer Raphael has prepared for the year 1896 are not very encouraging for the United States. One significant fact is that he has nothing whatever to say about a foreign war, and we may therefore assume that the present difference with England will be amicably settled.

The winter quarter, beginning on Dec. 22, opened with the sign Leo rising, and the positions occupied at that time by Venus, Saturn and Uranus indicate a winter of great severity, with much snow. Earthquake shocks will also be felt in some parts of the country. Although trade will be good and increasing during this quarter, strikes will occur and appalling accidents in mines.

The spring quarter opens under yet more inauspicious conditions. The opening takes place shortly after 9 p. m. on March 20. At that time Scorpio will be rising, with Saturn and Uranus within, Mars being in the fourth house in square aspect. This, Raphael says, indicates great and protracted strikes, rioting and bloodshed, eclipsing almost everything that has ever occurred. "Collieries will suffer and the weather be dry and unfavorable for the fruits of the earth. Violent storms and cyclones will be frequent and earthquakes will occur in the southern states."

The unsettled condition of labor and the recent decision of the American Federation to demand the eight hour workday for one of its branches on May 1 next may precipitate the condition of affairs which the stars indicate.

Mercury will be setting when the ingress of the summer quarter occurs, which indicates an increase of commerce and trade and a busy time for manufacturers. The unfavorable position of Mars toward Saturn and Uranus, however, denotes many daring robberies and much crime and violence. Places of amusement, hotels and pleasure parties will meet with frequent and appalling disasters, principally from fire and explosion.

The good business enjoyed during the summer quarter is apparently not to be of long duration, for the position of Saturn and Uranus on the cusp of the second house, while Venus has just risen in Libra, indicates a falling off in trade and commerce, while the outlook for money and speculations is also unfavorable. The health of the people will be good, owing to the unaffected position of the moon during this quarter, but there will be many shipwrecks and other accidents in traveling.

The most notable eclipse of the present year will be that of Aug. 9, affecting principally Europe and Asia. The central line of the eclipse will run through the north of China and Siberia. This will bring troublous times to Russia, and crime will increase in the czar's dominions, accompanied by many terrible tales of suffering from Siberia.

The indications of the planets point to a year of anxiety and trouble for the sultan of Turkey, but it does not seem that the outcry raised over the Armenian outrages will have any material effect upon the fortunes of the empire. There will be a good deal of plotting, and the sultan's health will suffer, but no serious attempt will be made to disturb his possessions.

The positions and aspects of the planets are, on the whole, not striking for the present quarter so far as Great Britain is concerned. The elevation of Jupiter is a favorable sign for the Tory government, which will remain strong and popular. The foreign relations of the empire will remain "peaceful and satisfactory" until the close of the year, when "trouble and annoyance" may be expected.

Trade will be very bad during the opening months of the year throughout the British isles, much distress and want being experienced. It will gradually improve during the spring, and the summer will find a great improvement in things, with money plentiful.

The outlook for Ireland is not at all promising. Many untoward events will occur to interfere with her peace and prosperity. "The year, as a whole, is likely to be particularly unfortunate for Russia, Persia and Ireland."

The royal heads of Europe are not threatened with any grievous calamities. The chances are favorable for Queen Victoria, and she may be expected to add another year to her wonderful reign. If she does, it will make it the longest reign in England's history. The Prince of Wales is threatened with bereavement and sickness. It is hinted that the Princess of Wales may fall a victim to unfavorable planetary indications. The emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia are not, according to Raphael, in danger of trouble serious enough to disturb anything more than their digestions.

Zadkiel prophesies, among other troubles for the United States, that a virulent epidemic will prevail here during the month of February.

He says also: "The rate of mortality from fever and other diseases of the respiratory organs will run up to high figures in the northern states. The winter will be severe, blizzards frequent and destructive in their effects. Lawyers will be unusually busy, and some extraordinary actions at law of a public nature will cause much popular excitement. Suicidal mania and murderous outrages will be prevalent."

"The president," Zadkiel says, "will be in disfavor and trouble, if not in ill health." and later in the year there will be some friction between the president and the people, and his health will be indifferent. Some strange loss will also happen to the revenue, "probably through fraud."—New York Recorder.

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC —AND— Stomach AND Liver Cure

The Most Astonishing Medical Discovery of the Last One Hundred Years.

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This wonderful Nervine Tonic has only recently been introduced into this country by the proprietors and manufacturers of the Great South American Nervine Tonic, and yet its great value as a curative agent has long been known by a few of the most learned physicians, who have not brought its merits and value to the knowledge of the general public.

This medicine has completely solved the problem of the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia, and diseases of the general nervous system. It is also of the greatest value in the cure of all forms of failing health from whatever cause. It performs this by the great nervine tonic qualities which it possesses, and by its great curative powers upon the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver and the bowels. No remedy compares with this wonderfully valuable Nervine Tonic as a builder and strengthener of the life forces of the human body, and as a great renewer of a broken-down constitution. It is also of more real permanent value in the treatment and cure of diseases of the lungs than any consumption remedy ever used on this continent. It is a marvelous cure for nervousness of females of all ages. Ladies who are approaching the critical period known as change in life, should not fail to use this great Nervine Tonic, almost constantly, for the space of two or three years. It will carry them safely over the danger. This great strengthener and curative is of inestimable value to the aged and infirm, because its great energizing properties will give them a new hold on life. It will add ten or fifteen years to the lives of many of those who will use a half dozen bottles of the remedy each year.

IT IS A GREAT REMEDY FOR THE CURE OF

Nervousness,
Nervous Prostration,
Nervous Headache,
Sick Headache,
Female Weakness,
Nervous Chills,
Paralysis,
Nervous Paroxysms and Nervous Choking,
Hot Flashes,
Palpitation of the Heart,
Mental Despondency,
Sleeplessness,
St Vitus' Dance,
Nervousness of Females,
Nervousness of Old Age,
Neuralgia,
Pains in the Heart,
Pains in the Back,
Failing Health.
Broken Constitution,
Debility of Old Age,
Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
Heartburn and Sour Stomach,
Weight and Tenderness in Stomach,
Loss of Appetite,
Frightful Dreams,
Dizziness and Ringing in the Ears,
Weakness of Extremities and Fainting,
Impure and Impoverished Blood,
Boils and Carbuncles,
Scrofula,
Scrofulous Swellings and Ulcers,
Consumption of the Lungs,
Catarrh of the Lungs,
Bronchitis and Chronic Cough,
Liver Complaint,
Chronic Diarrhœa,
Delicate and Scrofulous Children.
Summer Complaint of Infants.

All these and many other complaints cured by this wonderful Nervine Tonic.

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As a cure for every class of Nervous Diseases, no remedy has been able to compare with the Nervine Tonic, which is very pleasant and harmless in all its effects upon the youngest child or the oldest and most delicate individual. Nine tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir are dependent on nervous exhaustion and impaired digestion. When there is an insufficient supply of nerve food in the blood, a general state of debility of the brain, spinal marrow, and nerves is the result. Starved nerves, like starved muscles, become strong when the right kind of food is supplied; and a thousand weaknesses and ailments disappear as the nerves recover. As the nervous system must supply all the power by which the vital forces of the body are carried on, it is the first to suffer for want of perfect nutrition. Ordinary food does not contain a sufficient quantity of the kind of nutriment necessary to repair the wear our present mode of living and labor imposes upon the nerves. For this reason it becomes necessary that a nerve food be supplied. This South American Nervine has been found by analysis to contain the essential elements out of which nerve tissue is formed. This accounts for its universal adaptability to the cure of all forms of nervous derangement.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Aug. 20, '86.
To the Great South American Medicine Co.

DEAR GENTS:—I desire to say to you that I have suffered for many years with a very serious disease of the stomach and nerves. I tried every medicine I could hear of, but nothing done me any appreciable good until I was advised to try your Great South American Nervine Tonic and Stomach and Liver Cure, and since using several bottles of it I must say that I am surprised at its wonderful powers to cure the stomach and general nervous system. If everyone knew the value of this remedy as I do you would not be able to supply the demand.

J. A. HARDEE, Ex-Treas. Montgomery Co.

REBECCA WILKINSON, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, and Indigestion, until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly, with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which done me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy; a few bottles of it has cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world."

A SWORN CURE FOR ST. VITAS' DANCE OR CHOREA.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., June 22, 1887.

My daughter, eleven years old, was severely afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance or Chorea. We gave her three and one-half bottles of South American Nervine and she is completely restored. I believe it will cure every case of St. Vitus' Dance. I have kept it in my family for two years, and am sure it is the greatest remedy in the world for Indigestion and Dyspepsia, and for all forms of Nervous Disorders and Failing Health, from whatever cause.

JOHN T. MISH.

State of Indiana,
Montgomery County, } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this June 22, 1887.

CHAS. W. WRIGHT, Notary Public.

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The Great South American Nervine Tonic

Which we now offer you, is the only absolutely unfailing remedy ever discovered for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and the vast train of symptoms and horrors which are the result of disease and debility of the human stomach. No person can afford to pass by this jewel of incalculable value who is affected by disease of the stomach, because the experience and testimony of many go to prove that this is the ONE and ONLY ONE great cure in the world for this universal destroyer. There is no case of unmalignant disease of the stomach which can resist the wonderful curative powers of the South American Nervine Tonic.

HARRIET E. HALL, of Waynetown, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Nervine. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, Indigestion, Nervous Prostration, and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors, with no relief. The first bottle of the Nervine Tonic improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I can not recommend it too highly."

MRS. ELLA A. BRATTON, of New Ross, Indiana, says: "I cannot express how much I owe to the Nervine Tonic. My system was completely shattered, appetite gone, was coughing and spitting up blood; am sure I was in the first stages of consumption, an inheritance handed down through several generations. I began taking the Nervine Tonic, and continued its use for about six months, and am entirely cured. It is the grandest remedy for nerves, stomach and lungs I have ever seen."

No remedy compares with SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE as a cure for the Nerves. No remedy compares with South American Nervine as a wondrous cure for the Stomach. No remedy will at all compare with South American Nervine as a cure for all forms of failing health. It never fails to cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It never fails to cure Chorea or St. Vitus' Dance. Its powers to build up the whole system are wonderful in the extreme. It cures the old, the young, and the middle aged. It is a great friend to the aged and infirm. Do not neglect to use this precious boon: if you do, you may neglect the only remedy which will restore you to health. South American Nervine is perfectly safe, and very pleasant to the taste. Delicate ladies, do not fail to use this great cure, because it will put the bloom of freshness and beauty upon your lips and in your cheeks, and quickly drive away your disabilities and weaknesses.

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All Calicoes to close	2½c

Quantity limited to 14 yards.

10 to 11 Monday.

One-half off on all Silverware.

$10.00 Articles at.	$5.00
20.00 Articles at....	10.00
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No better Silverwear made than ours.

2 to 3 Monday.

$1.00 Waist Silks..	25c
1.25 Choice Waist Silks	50c

Remnants of Silks at prices that will send them a flying. No Silks will be cut.

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25 Colored Umbrellas....	35c

These Umbrellas are worth from $1.25 to $2.50 each.

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25c Wool Mittens for ..	10c
40c Wool Mittens for	25c
60c Wool Mittens for	35c
$1.00 Gents' Dogskin Gloves....	50c
75c Gents' Dogskin Driving Gloves	35c
$1.00 Gents' Working Gloves	50c
50c Gents' Jersey Gloves	25c

8 to 5 Monday.

60c Ladies' Extra Fleeced Hose .	30c
50c Ladies' Fleeced Hose..	25c
30c Ladies' Wool Hose....	15c
50c Ladie's Wool Hose ..	25c

8 to 5 Monday.

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50c Dress Goods....	25c
$1.00 B Priestley's Fancy Dress Goods at	50c

46-Inch Colored Henrietta 33c worth 60c.

8 to 5 Monday.

Choice any Jacket in stock worth up to $22.50 for....	$7.50
Long Plush Sacques, small sizes..	2.50

8 to 5 Monday.

Choice any Ladies' Wrappers worth up to $1.75 for......	99c

9 to 10 Monday.

Boys' Knee Pants, cotton or half wool, worth 35c, 50c and 65c, all at 15c per pair.

1 to 2 Monday.

$1.00 Corsets....	25c

This is odds from our stock—summer corsets, child's waists, misses' waists and some regular $1.00 corsets, all at 25c.

3 to 4 Monday.

$5.00 Mink Animal Neck Scarfs, patent heads . ..	99c

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All-wool Blankets reduced like this:

$10.00 Blankets.. . ..	$7.00
7.00 Blankets	5.00
5.00 Blankets........	3.25
3.25 Blankets	2.00

Red, grey or white in any quality.

8 to 5 Monday.

Heavy Bleached Muslin, 12c quality	6¼c

8 to 5 Monday.

$1.00 Gents' Wool Underwear ..	50c
75c Gents' Heavy Fleeced Underwear....	35c
50c Gents' Cotton Underwear	25c
15c Gents' Cotton Underwear	15c

8 to 5 Monday.

50c Ladies' Fascinators	25c
50c Ice Wool Squares.	25c

8 to 5 Monday.

$60.00 Electric Seal Capes marten collar and edge.	$30.00
100.00 Beaver or Otter Capes	27.00
35.00 Electric Seal Capes, martin collar and edge.	17.50
20.00 Wool Seal Capes, 28 inches long	9.85
20.00 Astrachan Capes 30 inches long	7.50
20.00 Electric Seal Capes 30 inches long...	8.75
50.00 Wool Seal Capes, finest quality, marten or thibet trimmed	[illegible]
Monkey Capes worth $30.00 for	[illegible]

8 to 5 Monday.

Mackintoshes at [illegible], 99c, $2.50 and $4.00

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HE MEANT BUSINESS

JOHN T. MONNETT GOES AFTER A BURGLAR.

He Finds Him on the Roof and Empties a Shotgun at His Head—Jumps Off the House and Escapes. Bad Aim Saves Him.

J. T. Monnett who resides on north Main street, had lots of fun Friday night with a would be burglar.

At about 10:30 o'clock at night, while Mr. Monnett was sitting at his home reading, he heard a man walking on the porch. A moment later he had disappeared. Mr. Monnett surmised that he might only have intended to make a survey of the premises and rather thought the fellow might return. In order to be prepared for a second visit he loaded a shotgun and placed it on the table beside him. He waited an hour for developments, when he heard a man walking on the tin roof of the kitchen, a one-story section of the house. At the same time Mr. Monnett's daughter, Mrs Brown, hurried down stairs to notify her father that she had heard the man, but insisted that he was walking on the front veranda.

Mr Monnett took the shot gun and went after Mr Burglar, going out on the veranda, where he saw the fellow upon the kitchen roof, his head and shoulders appearing above the gable of another part of the house. He leveled the gun directly at the fellow's head and fired, with the avowed intention of either killing or badly wounding him. He was therefore somewhat disappointed to see the fellow, as soon as the shot was fired, bound off the roof onto a coal house and from there jump to the ground and run out the back way.

Whether the burglar was hit is not known, but Mr. Monnett is inclined to the belief that if the charge of shot had taken effect as aimed the man would have been unable to get away without the assistance of an ambulance. An examination of the premises was made this morning, but there was nothing to indicate that the man was wounded.

LOCAL MENTION.

Down go prices at Seffner Bros. 28t2

Our low dry goods prices have taken another tumble. 48t2 SEFFNER BROS.

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Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 125 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 43t6

Astonishing reductions will be made in prices of cloaks, dress goods, shawls, blankets, comforts, flannels, underwear, hosiery, mittens, fascinators, etc., at Seffner Bros. 48t2

Ladies wishing sanitary treatment at their own homes in the line of vapor, medicated and electric baths can be accommodated by calling on Mrs. Dr P. E. Harding. 46tf

The Upper Sandusky Chief, democratic, intimates that a new daily paper is one of the possibilities of the near future in that town, since the German paper has suspended publication.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will hold their exchange Saturday Jan. 18, in the church parlors, and will have an abundance of everything good to eat. A liberal patronage is asked.
16t3

Miss Carolyn E. Haines, having closed a very successful term of teaching, will accept a few more pupils in piano instruction, sight reading and ensemble work, at her studio, 283 south Main street. 15-wed-sat-12

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal company is receiving many ties and hope to complete their large contract before the first of May. J. F. Prendergast was out over the Erie Friday making estimates on ties.

Mrs. Charlotte LaRue, of Dayton will be here to inspect the circle of the Grand Army on Monday afternoon, the 20th, at 2 o'clock sharp. Let every lady of the G. A. R. be in their room without fail. By order of Pres. 17t2

If you wish to buy a house or a lot call and see me. And if you wish to sell your house or lot, come and see me also. I may be able to do you good. Strict attention paid to business.

A. BARNES, real estate agent.
16etf 109 north Main street.

The Electric barber shop, to more fully establish ourselves in our new location and to popularize the name, is making a few gifts. Six gifts will be distributed, among them being a lot in Marion. Give us a call and we will explain all at 114 south Main street.
17t2 R. C. [illegible]

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

Bread and cake raised with it keep their freshness and flavor. . The reason is, the leavening power comes from pure cream of tartar and soda, nothing else whatever.

Receipt book free. Send stamp and address. Cleveland Baking Powder Co., New York

NAYLOR CONFESSES

AND TELLS THE WHOLE STORY OF THE THEFT OF THE FURS.

He Planned the Robbery and Suggested It To Wayland, Who Joined Him—The Men Are Taken to Upper Sandusky This Morning.

Marshal Blain left this morning for Upper Sandusky with Edward Naylor and Frank Wayland, where they will likely waive examination and be bound over to court.

There is little doubt of their guilt. Naylor has made a full confession. The report of the matter given in the STAR of Friday is the exact story of his confession. He confessed within half an hour after his arrest, and went on to tell how he learned of the location of the furs and that he had then confided to Wayland, and they planned to rob Montee. He wrote him and found that he still had the furs, and then he and Wayland proceeded to his residence, near Little Sandusky, last Tuesnight, and after all was quiet went to the barn, tore off the siding, quietly packed the furs, loaded them on their backs and walked as far as Brush Ridge. Here they put their booty behind a log, covered it up well, and then came on to Marion, got a rig, went after the furs, took them to Delaware, sold them and returned to Marion. They thought they were safe, but Marshal Blain and the police were working on the case since Wednesday and had but little trouble in working up a clue, although the first arrest was not made until Thursday afternoon.

Naylor gives his reasons for stealing the furs, and says that he was nearly naked for clothes. He said he had become despondent on account of the actions of his wife, and could not live with her, but was abliged to work for his board and go without clothes. He determined to rob his uncle of the furs, and in this way got into the trouble.

Wayland is pretty nervous, and while he was not certain that his partner had confessed, understood that the officers had pretty thorough knowledge of what was going on.

On Marshal Blain's arrival at Delaware he found that the furs had been shipped to New York. The boys received something over forty-seven dollars for them.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Marion Lodge No. 402, Knights of Pythias, worked the second degree on two candidates Friday night.

E. Huber goes to Chicago Monday to attend the convention of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Dr. A. Rhu was made an honorary member of the Crawford County Medical society Friday. He read a paper at the meeting of the society of that county Friday. The meeting was a very pleasant affair.

There was not as large an audience as there should have been at the People's rink Friday night. There were too many entertainments in the city perhaps for all to be successful, but Waltz's performance is a first-class one, and is deserving of patronage. His work on bicycle wheels caught the audience by storm Friday night, while his fancy skating, tricks and acrobatic feats were meritorious.

SPLENDID PROSPECTS.

It Looks Like There Would Be Much Building in Marion in 1896.

From the present outlook the prospects are that there will be a great deal of building done here this year. The local lumber dealers are already making bids on several nice bills of lumber for buildings that are to go up in the city. Of course it is early yet to say how much building there will be, but there is going to be a great deal of it, and that is certain.

The local contractors are all busy preparing plans and figures for dwelling houses, and then there is a possibility of one or two new business blocks. When spring opens up there will be a busy season in Marion. It is already apparent.

A ST. LOUIS LADY

Dies at the Cancer Sanitarium at Martel This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Graham, of St. Louis, Mo., died this morning at 2 o'clock, at Martel, where she had gone for treatment for cancer.

The deceased was about 37 years of age and leaves a husband and one son, the husband being an instructor in physical culture at St. Louis.

Mrs. Graham was a sister of the wife of H. H. Taylor, an employe at the Kerr House barber shop.

Arrangements are not yet completed but it is probable that the funeral will occur at Cardington, Monday.

Plymouth Rock Chickens.

Full blooded cocks for sale. Address, Jas. L. Douce, Caledonia, Ohio. d1tw12p

Stop suffering! Try Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

MR CHASE WINS.

The Case of Chase Against Cockley Tried In 'Squire Osbun's Court.

The case of M. E Chase against D. L. Cockley occupied the time in 'Squire Osbun's court Friday afternoon and until 1 o'clock this morning. Mr Chase claimed that he was the authorized agent for Mr. Cockley, and that he sold a piece of land for him, his commission being one hundred dollars, and Cockley refused to pay the commission, saying that he had no agent.

The case was called at 1 o'clock and was tried before a jury. C. C. Fisher and H. E. Hill acted as attorneys for the defendant and Mr. Chase conducted his own case. The jury went out at 9 o'clock and did not return a verdict until 1 o'clock this morning, bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff in full for the amount asked, with interest.

WILL HOLD A FAIR.

The Patriarchs Militant and Rebekahs Plan for Entertaining.

Canton Marion, No. 66, Patriarchs Militant, with the assistance of the Rebekahs, are to give a fair. At a meeting held Friday evening it was decided to give an affair of this kind the last week of February or the first week in March.

It is not known just yet where the fair will be held, but there are several places in view. The idea is to give a fair lasting about a week. All kinds of articles will be placed on sale, with various kinds of games and other amusements. Already much interest is being taken in the matter, which assures the success of the enterprise.

THE IMPERIAL CLUB.

A Box Social and Masquerade Make Up an Evening's Entertainment.

The Imperial club entertained Friday night in its quarters above the Manhattan clothing store, and a very enjoyable evening was the result.

It was a masquerade. All the guests, both ladies and gentlemen, appeared in masquerade costume, and the supper was served in boxes. When it came time to partake of the refreshments the masks were removed. After that came music and other amusements until a late hour when the guests returned to their homes. This is the second entertainment given by the Imperial club, and it has already taken a front place in the front ranks of the social organizations of this city.

MR. AND MRS. COMPTON.

They Entertain at Their Home on George Street Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Compton entertained a party of friends at their home on George street, Friday night, at cards. Pedro was the game and thirty-two were seated about the tables.

Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent. The members of this particular crowd are so enthusiastic over pedro that they meet at various homes two and three nights a month to enjoy their favorite game.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The police received notice today that two prisoners had escaped from the penitentiary Friday night, and might have come this way. The officers were on the lookout for them.

Tramps rolled into this city in great numbers Friday. Those on duty at the city prison Friday evening had their hands full, and before the night was over thirty-one had registered and were given beds in the Hotel Carlos. It was a motly crowd, beggared description, and a more poverty-stricken and desolate looking crowd of wretches could not have been imagined. Thirty tramps were turned out of the Delaware city prison Friday morning, and it is believed that most of them came from that city here.

There is an odd case in police court, and it is to have a hearing this evening. Dan Fitzpatrick is charged with being drunk, disorderly and stealing an overcoat. He was so badly intoxicated that he came near being run over by a train. The overcoat was stolen from Charles Snider, and Fitzpatrick had it on when arrested. Fitzpatrick was taken before Mayor Nichols Friday night. He admitted that he had been drinking, but had no knowledge of stealing an overcoat. He said he was paralyzed drunk but did not know whether or not he had taken the coat. The law allows every man a trial, and Dan will be given a hearing this evening before Mayor Nichols, and witnesses will be brought up to prove to Dan whether or not he is guilty. The coat is valued at ten dollars.

Marion Water Company Notice.

Water rents for January quarter are now due and payable at the company's office by the 20th of the month. See rules on back of bills.

Office hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5:30 standard time. Open Saturday evening from 6:30 to 8 p. m.
m-w-s 2wks H. S. [illegible], Supt

German Croup Remedy

Great cough cure for the young

WARNER & EDWARDS.

Spring Embroideries!

In connection with our January sale we place on sale today our spring line of Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Hamberg edges and insertions in all widths and qualities; also the Linen Embroideries with the cloth to match. Linen Colors and Linen Fabrics will be one of the fads of the spring season.

20 Per Cent. Discount!

Our entire stock of Embroideries, not in full pieces, several thousand yards, will be closed at one-fifth off.

Anticipate

Your wants for your Spring Sewing in Muslins and Embroideries. Spring Percales--Monday morning we will open fifty pieces 36 in. Percales in the new Spring Patterns.

Warner & Edwards.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bicycles, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

OUR ... January Clearance Sale

IS A BOOMER. NOTHING EVER SEEN LIKE IT BEFORE.

The best trade by far we have ever had at a mid-season closing price. Our price of one-half off on all Fur Garments is rapidly closing this greatest of all great reductions on the lines of desirable Furs. We have a number of very fine garments still to sell.

JACKETS HAVE BEEN DIVIDED INTO THREE LOTS TO CLOSE.

$9.00 For the wraps that sold as high as $22.50.

$7.00 For all garments that sold at $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50.

$4.50 For all garments that sold at $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00.

One of Our Best Drives Will Be a $1.00 Fancy Outing Flannel Waist at **69 Cents.**

Dressing Sacques, made in very pretty styles and perfect in the fit, were worth $1.25, our closing price is 75 cents. All-wool Fancy Waists, worth $2.50, will go at $1.49.

Don't Miss This Sale.

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